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THE EAST.

Transcontinental Shown to be in Good Condition.

STORMS IN THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

The Famous Clipper Ships—Organization of Mackay's Postal Telegraph Company—Brief Notes from All Points.

Clipper Freights.

[illegible], Dec. 31.—[Special.]—Business in Cali[illegible] freights closes for the year with the [illegible] St. Mark. Trade via Cape Horn [illegible] notwithstanding the [illegible] Northern Pacific and the increase of other [illegible] during the past year. [illegible] of tonnage of vessels when [illegible] previous years it is not as great as was [illegible]. This is a remarkable fact [illegible] account that the past six months have [illegible] period ever experienced in this [illegible]. The total number of tons dispatched from [illegible] the past year via Cape Horn aggre[illegible], being a decrease of 13,882 [illegible] number of vessels dispatched was fifty [illegible] last year. Of those [illegible] from New York to San Francisco nine [illegible] Philadelphia, and eight from New York [illegible] general cargoes and the remaining [illegible] to various ports. The two [illegible] ships David Crockett and Young [illegible] sold, one for Australian account [illegible] to remain under the American flag [illegible] at about $5,000 and the latter for [illegible]

Mackay's Postal Telegraph Company.

[illegible], Jan. 1.—[Special.]—The newly elected [illegible] Postal Telegraph and Cable company [illegible] W. Mackay of Virginia City, Nevada [illegible] Horton, Henry H. [illegible], William E. Souttor, George S. Hart [illegible] Davidson of New York City, George [illegible] Pa., Allenson W. Beard of [illegible] W. Peck and E. L. Gillette of [illegible] Hector I. Castro of Paris, France. At [illegible] yesterday organization of the new [illegible] perfected by the election of John W. [illegible] president, George S. Coe [illegible] president, second vice president and general [illegible] E. L. Horton treasurer, George H. Will[illegible] secretary, and William H. [illegible] [illegible] of construction. The company has [illegible] lines to Washington, by way of [illegible] and Baltimore, from Chicago to [illegible] Buffalo to Pittsburg, through the oil [illegible] from Fostoria to Toledo. Wires on [illegible] being strung and they will be [illegible] about the middle of February.

The Ohio Senatorship.

[illegible], Dec. 31.—The Ohio senatorial fight is [illegible]. There is no doubt that Henry B. Payne [illegible] leads in the fight, but he does not lead [illegible]. The Payne men claim 60 pledged votes [illegible] have but 35. It takes 42 to make the [illegible]. Pendleton has about 28, Ward 9, [illegible] and Geddes 3. The caucus will [illegible], January 5, and between now and [illegible] must be done. The Payneites fear [illegible] has been playing fox and fixing [illegible] they have done so. The bar [illegible] [illegible] lurks treachery must be there [illegible] other candidate trusts his pledge [illegible]. [illegible] Ward is in a position to dictate any [illegible] himself, and maybe can dictate or [illegible]. The rest of the scattering votes are [illegible]. What the Payne men fear most [illegible] is that secret ballot will be the order [illegible]. If so the voter who tapped [illegible] get in his work. The situation is [illegible] in a few words. The field against Payne [illegible] the winner, if it can be handled in the [illegible]

Sale of Famous Clipper Ships.

[illegible], Jan. 1.—[Special.]—The famous clipper [illegible] has recently been sold for [illegible] who will use her in carrying [illegible] and Trieste. This vessel [illegible] thirty years ago in this city. She [illegible] reputation of being the fastest clipper [illegible]. She has made several trips between this [illegible] San Francisco in less than ninety days. Her [illegible] from San Francisco to Liverpool was [illegible] days. She is one of the last of [illegible] clippers which were built expressly for [illegible] trade. The David Crockett an[illegible] clipper which has raced often around [illegible] with the Young America of which she [illegible] rival, was recently sold and she [illegible]

[illegible] Columbier's Book.

[illegible], Jan. 1.—[Special.]—The *Times* has ad[illegible] Marie Colombier's book on Bern[illegible] and says it cannot understand why the [illegible] such a book should have been permitted in [illegible] only untranslatable for the English [illegible] but is altogether unrivalled in down[illegible] and by the most paragraph pur[illegible] the boulevards since France has [illegible] republican rule.

[illegible] Commits Suicide.

[illegible], Ill., Jan. 1.—Abner Bond, a well to [illegible] this place, aged 50, a cousin of [illegible], committed suicide this evening by [illegible] in the loft of his barn. It is sup[illegible] became temporarily insane from con[illegible] worry over the outrage of his cousin [illegible] of her alleged ravishers, now progress[illegible]

Storms Throughout the Mississippi Valley.

[illegible], Jan. 1.—Fine drifting snow has been [illegible] making getting about very uncom[illegible] delaying trains in all directions. At [illegible] night (10 o'clock) the storm continues [illegible] violence. Advices from points in [illegible] and Illinois are to the same general [illegible] indicate that the snowfall is widespread.

Wages Reduced.

[illegible], Jan. 1.—The wages of the employes of [illegible] Rolling & Sons wire mill have been re[illegible] per cent.

ACCIDENTS.

GOVERNMENT VESSEL GOES DOWN.

[illegible], Jan. 1.—The government steam launch [illegible] sank this morning near [illegible] in sixty feet of water. W. J. Water[illegible] engineer, of St. Louis, and two labor[illegible] drowned.

SHIP ASHORE.

[illegible], Jan. 1.—The signal service station at [illegible], New Jersey, reports that the ship Jabez [illegible] for San Francisco went aground during a [illegible] crew at the station went alongside [illegible] of the ship requested that tugs be [illegible] was rising.

VESSEL AND CARGO LOST.

[illegible], Jan. 1.—A private dispatch states that the [illegible] from Hull for Boston with [illegible] in the Prawar passage with a cargo [illegible] insured. The crew were saved.

RAILROAD NOTES.

THE IOWA POOL CHANGED.

[illegible], Jan. 1.—Notice of its withdrawal from [illegible] pool by the St. Paul railway and [illegible] passenger pool by Chicago, Rock Island [illegible] expired to-day. [illegible] at the meeting [illegible] which the Iowa pool was dissolved it [illegible] to maintain rates till Thursday, when [illegible] Burlington and Q. they will announce [illegible] regarding the new combination. No [illegible] developments are expected till that time.

IN THE HANDS OF A RECEIVER.

[illegible], Jan. 1.—Officials of the New York and [illegible] railroad have received a dispatch from [illegible] announcing that the property of [illegible] has been placed in the hands of a re[illegible]

NOTABLE DEAD.

DEATH OF A THEATRICAL MANAGER.

[illegible], Jan. 1.—Joseph D. Murphy, late [illegible] the Lyceum theater and well known in [illegible] circles died this morning.

THE FIRE RECORD.

A MICHIGAN VILLAGE BURNED.

[illegible], Mich., Jan. 1.—A fire to-night [illegible] five buildings, two-thirds of the bus[illegible] of the town. Loss $4,000; insurance [illegible]

[illegible] American Clipper Ships.

Harper's Magazine.

[illegible] clippers [illegible] that carried [illegible] the fame of the American [illegible] Rainbow, of 750 tons, built [illegible] for Brazil & [illegible] an order from William H. [illegible] becoming [illegible] increased prices [illegible] speed enabled [illegible] [illegible] this class were soon [illegible] capacity was [illegible] well, and their slightness [illegible] was [illegible] in rough [illegible] William H. Webb [illegible] [illegible] combined speed [illegible] New York, owned by N. L. and G. Gris[illegible] commanded by Captain "Bob" Waterman [illegible] her Lowspirit [illegible] the [illegible] of 1,000 tons [illegible] Inwood [illegible] and trip to San Francisco [illegible] a day [illegible] the short[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] The big house in Washington stands a [illegible] which the [illegible] pays tax on in the Dis[illegible] dropped to include the Blaine [illegible]

[illegible]

OREGON AND TRANSCONTINENTAL [illegible] REPORT.

The Sub-Committee Shows the Company to be in a Prosperous Condition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—The [illegible] is the following: The report of the sub-[illegible] appointed to investigate the condition [illegible] and Transcontinental company was [illegible] the [illegible] committee [illegible] The [illegible] spent all the afternoon [illegible] in counting the securities and [illegible] [illegible] Arms full of securities were brought [illegible] including [illegible] pledged on loans [illegible] meeting adjourned.

The report is as follows: Oregon Railway and Navigation company 124,817 shares [illegible] preferred, 153,000; Northern [illegible] 14,551; Wisconsin Central stock [illegible] Milwaukee and Lake Winnebago preferred [illegible] Milwaukee and Lake Winnebago [illegible] California stock preferred [illegible] [illegible] company [illegible] mortgages [illegible] real estate [illegible] Oregon Improvement [illegible] $14,28 [illegible] $1,240,000 and $1,5[illegible] The liabilities of the company from the [illegible] as follows [illegible] $5[illegible] credited on [illegible] Oregon Railway and Navigation company, $48,845.

The report is signed by Fabri, Endicott and Ralston. Fabri and Endicott are members of the executive committee of the Oregon and Transcontinental company. [illegible] He is a director of the Northern Pacific railway and president of the [illegible] company with which Villard has [illegible] securities of the company for loans.

The committee says: [illegible] committee are in [illegible] have been received from [illegible] will not the requirements for construction [illegible] Your committee has not thought proper to state the [illegible] but the [illegible] [illegible] it within the [illegible] [illegible] to affix [illegible] values which are [illegible] liable to fluctuation. In closing [illegible] the committee express [illegible] their appreciation of the [illegible] on the part of the officers of the company [illegible] as much as lay in their power [illegible] of the committee.

VILLARD'S CONDITION PHYSICALLY AND OTHERWISE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Villard is still confined to his house, and though somewhat better than yesterday, [illegible] is still [illegible] callers. The affairs of the Northern Pacific and its collateral enterprises were the sole topic of conversation among a number of brokers and [illegible] at the [illegible] Fifth avenue and Wall street [illegible] A leading broker who said he was fully [illegible] with the facts said that the tender [illegible] resignation was accompanied by the formal transfer to the directors of every piece of property whatsoever [illegible] possessed by him and [illegible] all that was in the name of or that had been [illegible] to his wife and that [illegible] A meeting of Northern Pacific directors [illegible] for Thursday. The general impression [illegible] was that Villard will retire [illegible] [illegible] Billings was [illegible] him. Villard's wealth has been [illegible] quarters in round numbers at $10,000,000 [illegible] in about [illegible] years.

BUSINESS DEPRESSION HERE AND IN ENGLAND.

New York Commercial Advertiser.

[illegible] this that [illegible] At [illegible] year when everything is usually [illegible] The free trade [illegible] therefore [illegible] attempt [illegible] that the protective tariff [illegible] we suffer from [illegible] and strikes [illegible] [illegible] However, if it can be shown that [illegible] same condition of affairs prevails [illegible] land with [illegible] [illegible] their argument [illegible] [illegible] country at the [illegible] that common [illegible] [illegible] authority for this statement [illegible] is dominated [illegible] England is there real prosperity? [illegible] summer of 1883 it says the revival of trade [illegible] already slackened [illegible] began in [illegible] the past two years [illegible] [illegible] the United States? [illegible] mercial [illegible] anything but active. During [illegible] passage of the [illegible] known [illegible] rapid recovery from [illegible] the shock of the events of 1873 but the [illegible] the party which is now endeavoring to hurt [illegible] business by agitating tariff reform [illegible] that the resumption [illegible] evil one and that January 1, 1879, would mark the beginning of an era of suffering and trouble which all past bitter experience would be [illegible] as pleasure. Capital always timid [illegible] prediction [illegible] with the result that the period of inactivity was unduly and unnaturally [illegible] January 1, 1879, came and the fallacy [illegible] been prophesied at once became apparent. [illegible] Instead of flowing from the treasury [illegible] into it and the resumption act was found [illegible] a wise and beneficent measure. Of course there was a reaction. The pent up energy [illegible] forth, everything was greatly stimulated and in the endeavor to make up for lost time but [illegible] what was perhaps an unhealthy [illegible] however the tariff cannot be responsible for any troubles that have [illegible] to us.

Now in England we see that prosperity began the same time [illegible] with us, as and did the season of depression. In England, however, where all the benefits of a tariff for revenue only exist a worse state of affairs prevails at the present time than does here. In the cotton trade, for example, as the London *Times* [illegible] manufacturers are insisting upon a reduction of wages to enable them to keep their looms going. The great activity in shipbuilding has come to an end. The iron trade is [illegible] generally business is inactive. We have not yet reached such a stage as that, and are not likely to unless our free trade friends take control. The London *Times* [illegible] harvest [illegible] brought these [illegible] country, yet in the same breath that it makes [illegible] says that while the profits [illegible] the [illegible] of trade [illegible] traffic shows there is no falling off in the business of the country and that the revenues were fairly maintained. Yet all its industries are in a state of collapse.

This is certainly a singular condition of affairs and the protectionist has as much reason [illegible] that this [illegible] [illegible] come from our tariff. In so much as [illegible] English trade wages [illegible] are lower [illegible] Is this [illegible] free trade [illegible] [illegible] that [illegible] falling off [illegible] [illegible] country? These [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] friends ought to bring out interesting answers.

NATIONAL CARELESSNESS.

The Enormous Business of the Dead Letter Office.

From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Four million three hundred and seventy [illegible] thousand one hundred and ninety-[illegible] letters astray [illegible] into the dead letter office during the last year [illegible] of these were not [illegible] at the [illegible] [illegible] which they were [illegible] 8,865 were sent in from hotels [illegible] letters [illegible] [illegible] insufficiently paid. 1,346 contained forbidden articles [illegible] lottery [illegible] were [illegible] or illegibly addressed [illegible] letters [illegible] whatever. Of these [illegible] [illegible] money amounting to $31,047 [illegible] [illegible] drafts [illegible] [illegible] the amount of $1,0[illegible] Moreover 66,[illegible] contained postage stamps and [illegible] [illegible] paid notes and cancelled obligations of all sorts.

With this remarkable showing of more than $[illegible] gone wrong [illegible] much cannot be said [illegible] to those who would [illegible] letters and packages [illegible] the money [illegible] treasury [illegible] Christmas and [illegible] Thanksgiving [illegible] with a [illegible] that was [illegible] years ago.

The Cure for Intemperance.

[illegible]

But the great and only cure for intemperance is the steady elevation of the whole [illegible] [illegible]

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE.

Marked Benefit in Indigestion.

DR. A. L. HALL, Fair Haven, N. Y., says: "Have prescribed it with marked benefit in indigestion and urinary troubles."

There is a rumor that Senator Edmunds is going to suggest the impeachment of Attorney General Brewster for not enjoining the last dividends of the Union Pacific which owes the government $50,000,000.

Don't take pills [illegible] other mercurials that poison the system but by using Kidney-Wort restore the natural action of all the organs. These that have used it agree that it is by far the best medicine known. Its action is prompt, thorough and lasting.

WASHINGTON.

Brilliant New Year's Reception Given by the President.

REPORT ON THE RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

Gossip about Grant—The Political Situation in Indiana—Ruling in a Restriction Act Case—The Huntington Letters.

What Speer has to Say of South Carolina.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—[illegible] District Attorney Speer [illegible] [illegible] He says [illegible] stands that Republicans [illegible] [illegible] I have [illegible] [illegible] was addressed [illegible] Speer and [illegible] the good people [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] any headquarters [illegible] Speer [illegible] therefore I consider myself very lucky. I never felt [illegible] [illegible] of South Carolina [illegible] United States [illegible] Speer says [illegible] court [illegible] presided over [illegible] an anonymous letter [illegible] was given. [illegible] Edgefield [illegible] The last verse read as follows:

Old [illegible] pack up your traps and go with [illegible]

And learn to [illegible] [illegible] tailor.

Gossip About Grant.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—One of the [illegible] Grant's friends [illegible] New York says the general is [illegible] the public [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a brick residence [illegible] Ward Grant & Co. and has had an [illegible] It is stated that he and [illegible] the power [illegible] [illegible] direct distance [illegible] has for several [illegible] Hedaxery [illegible] probably will take [illegible] Arthur [illegible] [illegible] at present [illegible]

The Political Situation in Indiana.

WASHINGTON, [illegible] [illegible] in the charges [illegible] [illegible] in the house at [illegible] tariff [illegible] their published [illegible]

Ruling Rendered in a Restriction Act Case.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—Secretary Folger has given [illegible] [illegible] Chinese [illegible] American consul at [illegible] treasury [illegible] the secretary [illegible] deck of the [illegible] and the permission was granted.

The Huntington Letters Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—It will take [illegible] Colton correspondence [illegible] [illegible] that Huntington has been [illegible] gain and [illegible] of what [illegible]

The War on Lotteries.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—[illegible] general [illegible] [illegible] newspapers publishing lottery [illegible] from the [illegible] states.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—South [illegible] coasts fair weather. North Pacific [illegible] weather and local rains.

NEW YEAR'S DAY AT WASHINGTON.

A Brilliant Reception Given by the President is Largely Attended.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Observance of the first day of the new year was [illegible] [illegible] the president at [illegible] [illegible] the members of congress [illegible] [illegible] diplomatic corps [illegible] officers of the army and navy [illegible] The decorations [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Reception.

[illegible] Atchafalaya [illegible] [illegible] breakfast.

VARIOUS RECEPTIONS [illegible]

The reception of [illegible] justice of the United States [illegible] [illegible] McMichael [illegible] and a large number of [illegible] [illegible] At 11 o'clock the [illegible] landing [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] General Sheridan was accompanied by [illegible] McKee Dunn [illegible] Wright and [illegible] [illegible] Washington.

NOTES.

The army [illegible] [illegible] Assistant secretaries of the department [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] President Arthur [illegible] A state breakfast [illegible] honored guests.

IS YOUR BLOOD PURE?

Now [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] LIVER [illegible] [illegible] Cancer [illegible] Tumors, Swellings, Skin Diseases [illegible] [illegible] thousand ills that come from impure blood.

A Tendency to Moderation.

Cincinnati Commercial Gazette.

A while ago the New York *Sun* said: "Turn the rascals out." Next: "The republicans must go." Now: "The republicans ought to go." What next?

THE RAILWAY MAIL SERVICE.

Report of the Committee Appointed to Prepare Figures and Plans.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—The postmaster general has [illegible] the report of the committee [illegible] to prepare an [illegible] carrying [illegible] The committee is com[illegible] of [illegible] [illegible] of the railway [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] 1837 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] sixty per [illegible] [illegible] to distribute [illegible] was but little advance on the previous law.

OBJECTIONS TO THE PRESENT LAW.

[illegible] objections to the present law the committee [illegible] First—[illegible] clerks [illegible] mail carried [illegible] in baggage cars.

Second—[illegible] express [illegible] [illegible] Third—[illegible] [illegible] Fourth—[illegible] [illegible]

DISCRIMINATION IN PAY.

[illegible] A large number of [illegible] exchange in payment.

RATE [illegible] SPEED.

[illegible]

RAILWAY TRAINS.

[illegible] The postmaster general [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

[illegible]

FOREIGN DISPATCHES.

Riotous Scenes and Rival Meetings at Dromore, Ireland.

TERRIBLE RIOT IN AN AUSTRIAN CHURCH.

Great Battle Fought in South America—War Notes from China—The Memory of Gambetta Honored—Old World Notes.

ENGLAND.

[illegible] IN THE IRON TRADE.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—[illegible] [illegible] in the iron trade [illegible] [illegible]

FRANCE.

HONORS TO THE MEMORY OF GAMBETTA.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—[illegible] anniversary [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] ACCEPTS [illegible] CONSTITUTION.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—[illegible] the scheme [illegible] [illegible] Ferry [illegible] [illegible]

CHINA.

[illegible] WAR IN THE [illegible]

HONG KONG, Jan. 1.—[Special.]—[illegible] viceroy of [illegible] Canton [illegible] [illegible] Chinese [illegible]

WAR NOT [illegible] PROCLAIMED.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—[illegible] [illegible] disagreement [illegible] Dr. Harmand.

GERMANY.

NEW YEAR RECEPTION AT BERLIN.

BERLIN, Jan. 1.—[illegible] a reception to-day [illegible] generals [illegible] [illegible] Field Marshal [illegible] Moltke [illegible] [illegible] the new year.

AUSTRIA.

[illegible]

[illegible] supposed to have been a victim of revenge.

TERRIBLE RIOT IN A CHURCH.

Workingmen of Vienna Assault a Jesuit Priest—Three Persons Killed.

VIENNA, Dec. 31.—[Special.]—Last night [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the Jesuits [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and great excitement prevails.

CANADA.

MAKES A PROPOSITION TO THE GOVERNMENT.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—[illegible] chief promoter of the [illegible] railway [illegible] [illegible] for all expenses [illegible]

SOUTH AMERICA.

[illegible] DEFEATED BY THE GOVERNMENT FORCES.

LIMA, via Galveston, Jan. 1.—A letter from [illegible] [illegible] completely overthrown [illegible] [illegible] pursued by [illegible] forces.

LAKE [illegible]

LONDON, Dec. 31.—[illegible] 1883 [illegible] [illegible] year.

CRAZED BY WALL STREET.

The Sad End of a Brilliant Western Stock Speculator.

Louisville [illegible]

Mr. F. W. Hen[illegible], who was recently adjudged a lunatic and sent to the Anchorage asylum, died at [illegible] last Monday. At one time and not very long ago Mr. [illegible] was one of the most prominent and wealthy [illegible] of the city [illegible] [illegible] Third [illegible] [illegible] speculat[illegible] [illegible] to a considerable extent [illegible] Wall street [illegible] [illegible] cause of all his troubles.

Lost a Culture.

Buffalo Express.

In spite of the large amount of culture that is all [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] a knocked [illegible] down his lying throat.

Proof of Bankruptcy.

Wall Street News.

"Mr. White," said a Harrisburg lawyer to a witness in the box, "at the time these papers were executed you were speculating, were you not?" "Yes, sir." "You were in it?" "I was." "And what are you in now?" "Bankruptcy," was the solemn reply.

Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Ask for it. Complete permanent cure. Corns, warts, bunions.

ORANGEMEN AND NATIONALISTS.

Large Rival Meetings Held at Dromore—Intense Excitement Prevails.

DUBLIN, Jan. 1.—Several bodies of Orangemen, with bands of music, are parading to Dromore under command of [illegible] and Master Stewart [illegible] [illegible] A battery of artillery is on its way [illegible] Woolwich.

DROMORE, Jan. 1.—Meetings of both nationalists and Orangemen are being held. [illegible] thousand [illegible] at the meeting of the Orangemen. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Orange meeting was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Lord George Hamilton, Lord Claude Hamilton, Mayor Hamilton [illegible] [illegible]

The nationalist meeting was [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and cheered the queen and [illegible] songs.

DESPERATE FIGHT.

After the close of their meetings, despite the efforts of the magistrates, Orangemen [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] beyond the reach of the Orangemen.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

It is rumored in Wall street that Gould is seriously ill.

Several very heavy failures among iron men are reported from England.

The Philadelphia and Reading rail mill has closed, throwing [illegible] men out of employment.

General [illegible] has been [illegible] to the [illegible] insane asylum [illegible] for treatment.

A [illegible] was discovered at Warsaw on Saturday [illegible] The conspirator escaped.

Paddy Ryan [illegible] in Chicago. He says the next time he meets Sullivan he will whip him in a ring and in [illegible]

[illegible] Harbor [illegible] Newfoundland [illegible] [illegible] Orangemen were killed and [illegible] badly wounded.

A [illegible] part [illegible] has been established at [illegible] [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Orange [illegible] [illegible] in Ireland [illegible] forgery.

It is [illegible] [illegible] the Northern Pacific land grant [illegible]

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

There were [illegible] business failures in the United States during the year 1883 against [illegible] in 1882. Failures [illegible] [illegible] greater than those of any other year since 1873. [illegible] [illegible] engaged in business in 1883 failed.

A [illegible] named Hamerkes preaching Sunday in the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Several arrests were made.

The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] market [illegible] [illegible] wages 10 per cent [illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] interviewed on Monday [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] since the war.

Belford, Maine, is agitated over several pools of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Professor Lewis Swift, director of the Warner observatory at Rochester, N. Y., has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Salt Lake [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $600,000.

[illegible] a mob of twelve masked men [illegible] Cyrus Brodera [illegible] William Richardson [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

A [illegible] says El Mahdi intends to [illegible] [illegible] Baker [illegible] Abyssinian [illegible] Suakim and [illegible] [illegible] a native officer.

This Is the Difference.

[illegible]

At the Telephone in His Sleep.

Fall River News.

A young man [illegible] who has been working at [illegible] of wood turning at Newport arrived at his home in this city last night. After retiring he dreamed that the telephone bell rang, and he started to the instrument to reply. He put the [illegible] and called "Hello." [illegible] "What's the matter? Be you all asleep?" Just then the clock in his room commenced striking, which caused the young man to wake up. He was sitting up in his bed with one of his boots in his hand, holding the open end of it to his ear.

Lundborg's Perfume, Edenia.
Lundborg's Perfume, Marechal Niel Rose.
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

PACIFIC COAST.

CALIFORNIA.

Hanlan Anxious to Visit Victoria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 1.—Hanlan [illegible] this evening of his proposed visit to [illegible] [illegible] the delay in obtaining an answer [illegible] completed arrangements to go [illegible] but said that if arrangements were made [illegible] February 2 he would go for $500 and expenses and would leave [illegible] January 22. He would take [illegible] with him [illegible] Oatsford [illegible] [illegible] returning here in time to [illegible] Australian steamer February 1 [illegible] Hanlan [illegible] [illegible] visit Victoria, as he under[illegible] [illegible] on the Pacific coast.

Enthusiastic Reception to General Hancock.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 1.—The public reception to General Hancock this afternoon was the grandest [illegible] demonstration [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] procession [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the *Herald*, to Mayor [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and had a kind word for all, especially war veterans and children.

IDAHO.

First Death in the Coeur d'Alene Mines.

[illegible], Dec. 31.—[Special.]—D. Lindsay [illegible] carrier between the mines and Coeur d'Alene [illegible] just arrived, reports the first death in the [illegible] J. A. Allen, from California. Pack trains are [illegible] the way [illegible] the north fork. A big crew of [illegible] carpenters are working on the boats for the Coeur d'Alene navigation company.

Daitzler Hanged by Vigilantes at Weiser.

[illegible] via [illegible], Dec. 31.—[Special.]—[illegible] Daitzler, who killed [illegible], was hanged by a vigilance committee at Weiser on Saturday. No time for particulars.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

News Notes from Victoria.

VICTORIA, Dec. 31.—The steamship Mexico sailed for San Francisco at [illegible] with the following passengers: Miss Hemer, Miss Woods, Mrs. Charles Gil[illegible], Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] W. Drake and daughter, J. W. [illegible], C. H. King, J. A. E. Hemer, Philip Peyren [illegible], Miss L. B. Spooner, Thomas B. [illegible], J. R. [illegible], Mrs. Gaybell, C. F. Barrison, Brownby, W. Jones, Mr. Kaye, Chin [illegible] and thirty-two in the steerage.

A brakeman on the [illegible] road had both legs cut off [illegible] last night having missed his footing [illegible]

The weather is [illegible] to-night and there are indications of snow.

A CONGRESSIONAL BABY.

Post, the Pennsylvania Editor, the Youngest Man in the House.

Carpenter in Cleveland Leader.

Pennsylvania has the honor of producing the youngest congressman. His name is George A. Post, and he comes from the old Wilmot district, which has [illegible] since 1849 when Wilmot [illegible] from it. Jacob Brink[illegible] [illegible] Post who was [illegible] for congress, prepared to go west [illegible] and was all ready [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] the day of the election. The day following he telegraphed Dr. [illegible]:

Dear [illegible]: I have [illegible] going west.

Yours,

POST.

Mr. Post is [illegible] by profession and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] youngest member [illegible] [illegible] that though speaking [illegible] silence [illegible]

The Specter of the Toyabe.

[illegible] Herald.

[illegible] of the government geodetic survey [illegible] gives an interesting account of an atmospheric phenomenon [illegible] lately witnessed in the Toyabe range [illegible] Mr. Marr says: "Standing [illegible] I stood looking over the vast expanse beneath I saw myself confronted by a monster figure of a man [illegible] the top of a clearly defined mountain peak which had but the thin air of the valley for a resting place. The figure was only a short distance from me. Around it were two circles of rainbow light and color, the outer one faintly defined as compared with the inner one, which was bright and clear and distinctly [illegible]. Around the head of the figure was a beautiful halo of light and from the figure [illegible] colors normal to the [illegible]. The sight startled me more than I can now tell. I threw up [illegible] hands in astonishment and [illegible] some [illegible] fear, and at this moment the specter seemed to move toward me. In a few minutes I got over my fright, and then, after the figure had faded away, I recognized [illegible] I had enjoyed one of the [illegible] Since then I have seen it once or twice [illegible] Davis peak but [illegible] while I was doing service as a [illegible] all along the top of Arcdome."

Milk as Food for Children.

Modern Age.

Wherever milk is used plentifully there the children grow into [illegible] men and women. Whenever the place is usurped by tea [illegible] [illegible] Dr. Ferguson, who has devoted a large share [illegible] to the subject, has ascertained [illegible] that between 13 and 14 [illegible] they grow [illegible] for breakfast and supper [illegible] tea and coffee [illegible] Dr. Pye Chavasse says: "The finest, healthiest children are those [illegible] first four or five years of their lives are fed principally upon it." He also [illegible] asses milk is more valuable for delicate infants, goats milk for strong ones.

Novel Reading Made Odious.

[illegible] Spectator.

A bitter [illegible] angry by the ever increasing output of novels has devised a new and malignant antidote for the appetite for romance. He declares that he will write a supplement to every modern [illegible] to be sold at half price setting forth the matrimonial adventures and experiences of the hero and heroine. The sweet and pathetic maiden with [illegible] blue eyes and the golden hair is to be developed into the fat and ruddy shrew with a tendency to quarrel with her husband and row her servants. The gallant gentleman with the long mustache and the silver voice is on his part to be ruthlessly pictured as the chin up and down his bedroom in the [illegible] with a squalling baby in his arms redolent of [illegible] The will of the rich old uncle which brings wealth and happiness at the end of the first volume will be proved a forgery in the second. What with the upsetting of every pretty [illegible] [illegible] the inevitable [illegible] into which no well bred novelist ever follows his characters, this cynic hopes to make novel reading [illegible] and novel writing as unprofitable as it is a [illegible] industry.

The Astor Party.

Mrs. Astor's party [illegible] no hesitation in say[illegible] [illegible] The [illegible] on the table [illegible] valued at $5,000 and there will be gold spoons, forks and plates without number. This is a luxury which Vanderbilt might afford if he so desired, but times have been very hard in Wall street for the past year [illegible] [illegible] The very select character [illegible] is shown by the fact that, though they have used their golden spoons many times, not one of them has ever disappeared [illegible]

She Retained her Composure.

Brooklyn Eagle.

At a [illegible] wedding six pistol shots were fired within the space of a minute. The best man was killed and one of the groomsmen mortally wounded. As the happy couple were leaving the [illegible] bride handed one of the ushers a piece of paper and whispered to him: "See the reporters at [illegible] give them this description of my dress. Say [illegible] [illegible] be sure and [illegible]"

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 2. 1884.

MR. VILLARD'S RETIREMENT.

Now that the announcement is made that Mr. Villard is to retire from the presidency of the Northern Pacific, it is a proper time to review some of the incidents and consequences of his connection with the road. He had previously retired from the presidency of the O. R. & N. and O. & T.—corporations which owed their existence to himself; so that now his active connection with the railways of the northwest will cease, at least for a time. By the storm created by the fall in stocks, and by the losses of over-sanguine investors, Mr. Villard has been overborne. This statement seems to be the plain fact; yet there is nothing in the reverses suffered by the stockholders which should be regarded as in any way discreditable to him. To every observer it is now apparent that these reverses could not, in the circumstances, possibly have been averted. The Northern Pacific or its correlated companies cannot at once show earnings sufficient to meet the charges on their bonds and at the same time pay dividends on their stocks. Hence the stocks go down. It is a vice of the American system of building railways that the stocks are issued without benefit to the property, while the roads are built upon the proceeds of the bonds. The ninety millions of Northern Pacific stocks, for example, do not represent the money that built the road, but only a bonus which the original owners of the franchise divided among themselves. Roads ought to be built on the proceeds of their stock. But instead of this the stock is distributed among the parties "on the inside," and then the road and all its property are mortgaged to secure the sums borrowed to build. Thus, the Northern Pacific, having incurred a debt for construction equal to the entire cost of the property—a debt which was a first lien on the road and the land grant—was loaded besides with a vast amount of stock; and as the road cannot earn at once a greater sum than will pay the expenses of operation, and meet the charges on the bonds, the stock is in a condition to be raided by its enemies, and for the time being has little to support it.

The circumstances that lie at the foundation of these conditions were not created by Mr Villard. He took the facts as he found them and dealt with them accordingly. When he came into the Northern Pacific it had been recovered from its bankrupt condition, and construction was going on with considerable vigor. But it had not yet made all the financial arrangements necessary to secure its completion. There was a great deal of money, but not enough. Mr. Villard organized the Transcontinental scheme to help it out. A great demand for Northern Pacific stock was the result of the effort to bring that company under a new directory and management, and in consequence of this demand the stock rapidly advanced. A value was given it in the market which it did not in fact possess, since the mortgage bonds, representing the whole cost of the road, necessarily had preference over the stock, and the latter could get nothing till the demands of the former were first satisfied. Heavy subscriptions to Transcontinental furnished additional means to push construction of the Northern Pacific, and the last named company became a heavy debtor to the first named one. Every exertion was made by Mr. Villard to complete the road as soon as possible. The principal urgency for this was found in the condition of the land grant. Every year the land grant was attacked at Washington, and it is asserted that these attacks last year cost the company no less than $250,000, disbursed, we may suppose, mainly among lobbyists and members of congress. It was to go out of the clutches of these birds and beasts of prey that construction of the road was pushed at a rate which greatly augmented the expense. The policy, however, heaped up the debt and hastened the collapse of the stock, which, as they had been run up too high before, in consequence of the heavy purchases made by Mr. Villard, were now run down to an absurdly low point, in consequence of a panic and pressure to sell. It was found that the stocks would not pay dividends at once, and the debt incurred in construction of the road was more than had been expected, and as usual in such cases, the change ran at once from one extreme to the other.

But though Mr. Villard has failed to sustain the expectations entertained by the jobbers in the stocks of the companies, it is only just to say that his connection with the railroad system of the northwest has been highly beneficial to the country served by the roads. Development of our railroad system has been hastened several years by his agency in the work. Without him there would have been no O. R. & N. company, with its railway and steamer lines; we should have no road from Portland to Walla Walla; there would have been no connection with the east for some time yet, and the prospect of the Eastern Oregon connection with the Union Pacific, of the Southern Oregon connection with the Central Pacific, and of the many branches for the service of the different localities in the northwest, would yet be remote. In fairness to Mr. Villard these things should be stated and remembered. Against them are the reverses of stock speculation which have overtaken many persons; but these reverses would have taken place in the same circumstances had any other man been at the head of the companies. The most reasonable thing the sufferers can do is to blame themselves because they did not stay out of stock speculations.

ARE WE PROSPEROUS?

The figures of exports and imports given yesterday are of the highest interest. Not in all respects are they complete, but they are as nearly so as it was possible to make them. No record is kept of the domestic exports from Coos bay, Yaquina bay, and several smaller coast ports, nor is it possible to obtain the values of stock, merchandise, etc., which pass over the borders of the state into Washington, Idaho and eastward. And, too, the figures upon our income from mining are wholly lacking. The product of the mines of of eastern and southern Oregon is at least $1,000,000. The figures of these classes, if they could be obtained, would add greatly to the total given in the printed tables. And the figures of imports are imperfect in that they do not cover the receipts at the coast ports, across the state borders and by the Northern Pacific railroad. Owing to the confusions of a new system and to the circumstance that the chief offices of the railroad company are far away, the figures of domestic imports over this line during the four months of its operation are not available. The figures of imports lacking, however, do not balance the figures of exports lacking, so that the disproportion between what we spend and what we earn, as a state, is really not so great as it would appear from a study of the totals.

The tables give our exports, domestic and foreign, at $12,3[illegible]1,370, and our imports, domestic and foreign, at $28,078,594. The difference between these totals is a tremendous disproportion between our income and our outgo, and greatly to our disadvantage. While these figures do not tell the exact truth, they tell the truth approximately. They show undeniably that, as a state, we are spending more money than we are taking in, and that the disproportion as against us in the year just ended is greater than that for any former year. And we have for several years, as the figures show, been spending too much. An unusual and purely accidental income has enabled us in this surely losing game to keep our heads above water. Vast sums have been expended in railroad construction in the state or in channels which have ended in this state during the past four or five years. This has furnished the bulk of the money to pay for our excesses. And from another source we have acquired the balance which railroad operations have not supplied—we have borrowed it. Oregon is paying an enormous foreign interest bill. For several years this has been a splendid field for foreign money lenders, and they have put out great sums.

The railroads are now nearly completed and from construction work we shall have but little more help. The country is now carrying a heavier debt than it should carry, and we ought not to borrow any more. Immigration will doubtless bring in a good deal of money this year, but not enough to supply the deficit. The fact is apparent that our extraordinary income from this time on will be less than for the few years past. If, as a people, we do not become involved, we must go about extending industries which will keep our money at home and we must practice a closer economy. And, unless we do these two things, disaster is ahead of us.

THE STATE JUDICIARY.

It is a matter worth serious attention that two of our state judgeships have been vacated within the past few days. Two gentlemen distinguished alike for learning and upright character have voluntarily stepped down from stations of dignity and honorable responsibility. The circumstance emphasizes the protest made a year and a half ago by the resignation of Judge McArthur, against the small pay given for judicial service. The three judges, McArthur, Stott and Hannah, have resigned because their pay was not sufficient for their proper maintenance, and far below the common rewards of legal practice. With a single exception, our district judgeships are held by young men, young in legal experience as well as in years; and while we have no word of complaint against the gentlemen who have been called to the places of dignity, we cannot refrain from protesting that they have been called prematurely. It is scarcely possible that men new in the law, however furnished with native talent or theoretic learning, can make perfectly capable judges. No personal brightness or tact, nor high degree of education, can properly supply the lack of experience. Of course, some young men are so highly endowed as to be better fitted for judgment than many mature men of lesser talent; but they are rare, so rare as to be rare even as exceptions.

The judgeship ought to attract the best talent and experience at the bar. Elevation to the bench should be the reward of wisdom and integrity and not a trial of cheap qualities. The judicial service should be so well paid that the best men at the bar could and would accept its honors. And if there be not a reform in this matter, if it shall come to be the common and expected thing that judgeships are handed about to beginners in hunt of reputation and second or third rate men who have failed in the practice, the judiciary, which of all branches of the public service should be the most honored, will fall into disregard if not, indeed, into contempt. And from these stages the descent to venality is easy and natural. Independent of many greater considerations which need not be set forth, the constitution of the state should be amended, allowing higher pay for judicial service.

In filling the places vacated by Judges Stott and Hannah, Governor Moody has no doubt acted upon his information and best judgment. Mr. Smith, who succeeds Judge Stott, was the best man available. Mr. Webster, who succeeds Judge Hannah in the southern district, is, we are informed, a young man of the highest promise, but his lack of experience is a serious fault. We are informed that he has been a member of the bar scarcely the fourth of a year. There was an opportunity in Southern Oregon for Governor Moody to do a very graceful thing. Judge P. P. Prim, a veteran lawyer and judge, the choice of his democratic colleagues in the last legislature for United States senator, and several times chosen to the judgeship by his district, would probably have accepted the place; and the partisan circumstance would have made his appointment highly honorable to the governor and the state. It is only fair to say, however, that in his appointments Governor Moody has not sought politicians, but on the contrary has resisted their importunities.

The number of immigrants to this country during the past year was about 500,000, who added to the wealth of the country more than $500,000,000. Sixteen million acres of public lands have been taken up. Speculators have taken some of it, but on the other hand the actual settler has purchased of the railroad companies. Most of the immigrants are young in the productive period of life, and they will add to the wealth of the nation by tilling the land. Whatever may be the causes of the present depression, or however long it may last, the elements of recuperation are present and increasing, though the gain may be slow in diffusing itself so as to affect business generally. The population of this country is on the whole industrious and wage-earning, and it is consuming the staple articles of life that are here produced. The clouds which now lower over the business world must in the nature of things give way to the summer sun.

As the penalties are heavy for trying to avoid payment of the United States internal revenue tax of $25 per year on retail liquor dealers, there are very few attempts at evasion; therefore, the books of the bureau furnish the most reliable measure of the liquor traffic. Ten years ago, there were throughout the country 200,676 retailers, and now there are 195,869. In Maine, there were 1084, and now there are 1163. New Hampshire has decreased from 1500 to 1388; Vermont, from 681 to 326. Massachusetts has increased from 8268 to 8[illegible]76; Connecticut, from 2781 to 3557; Rhode Island, from 906 to 14[illegible]. New York had 45,874, and now has but 31,000. Yet for the year just passed the statistics show an increase in the traffic. The country has 19,098 more retail dealers, 110 more rectifiers, 803 more wholesalers, and 7 more brewers.

The Modocs, who were long reported to be inconsolable over their removal to the Indian territory, have ceased repining and have turned their efforts toward better things. They now number twenty-six families of one hundred and six persons. The government furnishes them with implements, supplies, and an instructor in agriculture, and they are fast becoming farmers. One woman without assistance raised 398 bushels of corn last year from a little field of five acres. The reservation has been surveyed into forty-acre lots, and the cabins are being removed from the cluster in which they stood, and ere long every family will live on its forty-acre patch.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad earned during the year 1883 the great sum of $23,000,000. This company owns more miles of road than any other in the United States. The equipment in every particular is first-class. The sleeping and dining car service is unequalled, as every traveler from the northwest who has taken the line from St. Paul to Chicago can attest. Large additions are made to the lines of the company every year, radiating from Chicago to the west and northwest, making in all nearly 5000 miles of road under one management.

From the telegraphic statement of the Oregon and Transcontinental company it would appear that the cash value of the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific stocks held by that company, at present quotations of those stocks, is nearly [illegible] may have a value of $10,000,000 more. Liabilities are about $11,000,000. Net assets of the company, at present cash value of stocks, would seem to be from $2[illegible],000,000 to $30,000,000. These would warrant higher quotations of Transcontinental than those hitherto prevailing.

An organ of the attempted infamy of 1882 says that Mitchell doesn't trouble himself over what is said about him. Then he is like one whom Junius described as "infamous and contented."

THE HOUSE COMMITTEES.

When the people place a political party in control of congress it is no more than fair that no committees should be made up so as to reflect their sentiments. Mr. Carlisle seems to have acted upon this view and the only criticism upon his method of carrying it out is that he has given unnecessary prominence to southern members, and thus placed obstacles in the way of the majority in despatching the business of congress. Twenty-eight of the fifty-two chairmanships go to southerners, while only one of these, Mr. Tucker, of Virginia, is a man of national reputation and decided ability. If they were men of distinguished political ability and experience in legislation the case would be different. But when such men as Buckner and Bland of Missouri are placed at the head of such committees as those of banking and currency and coinage, it must have been because the party is radically weak in financial ability, or because its ablest leader intends to embarrass the action of congress on those important subjects. Mr. Buckner has been chairman of the committee on banking and currency before, and in that position he made himself conspicuous for his ignorance of the operations of the national banks and his obstinate resistance to advice and enlightenment. Mr. Bland, the chairman of the committee on coinage, weights and measures, is the author of the silver law now in force, a measure which has never been surpassed either as to the folly of its purpose or the futility of the means by which the purpose was sought "to be carried out." If Mr. Carlisle could not have found some men like Mr. Tucker and Mr. Blackburn among the southern members, he should have selected some of his chairmen among the northern democrats. Besides this preponderance of chairmen the southern members in many instances have the substance while the northern members have the shadow of power. The south has five out of eight of the democratic members of the ways and means and four out of [illegible] of the democratic members of the appropriations committee, and two of the members of the latter committee live on the Ohio river—the border line. In a word, the solid south, while it furnishes one-third of the total membership of the house, has considerably more than one-half of the committees and consequently more than one-half of the power of the majority.

The most important committee is that of ways and means. It was originally created in imitation of the committee of supply of the house of commons. It was then composed of a member from each state, and since that time the south has generally controlled it, a number of the chairmen having been taken from Virginia and South Carolina. The chairmanship of this committee has now been given for a second time to Mr. Morrison of Illinois, a man of ability and experience and high personal character. It will devolve upon him, more than any other member, to shape and defend a revenue bill, and upon the skill and honesty with which he performs this important work it is not improbable that his party may depend for success in the coming presidential campaign. The bill which he may report may not become a law, for if an adverse majority in the senate does not defeat it an unfriendly executive may, but still it is within his power to indicate clearly what the democratic party is to be, so far as congress can control it. He favors a gradual but sure approach to the greatest possible freedom of trade and industry, and regards taxation for protection, at this period of our history, as essentially indefensible, to be done away with as soon as circumstances shall permit. Messrs. Mills of Texas, Blackburn of Kentucky, and Hurd of Ohio, other members of the committee, share his views. Mr. Blount of Georgia is less radical, Mr. Hewitt of New York favors low duties on most forms of raw material, and on competing finished products duties equivalent to the greater cost of labor in this country. Of the republican members, Mr. Kelly of Pennsylvania and Mr. McKinley of Ohio are extreme protectionists. Mr. Hasson of Iowa, Mr. Hiscock of New York and Mr. Russell of Massachusetts are moderate protectionists. All declared phases of opinion in each party may be said to be represented in the committee with the preponderance in favor of revision and reduction.

The judiciary committee, with Randolph Tucker of Virginia as chairman, and Reed of Maine and Poland of Vermont amongst its members, is unusually strong. Mr. Randall is chairman of the committee on appropriations with Holman of Indiana to assist him in the work of retrenchment. The committee on commerce is made up with a view to decided action on the regulation of commerce among the states. The committee on naval affairs with Cox as chairman is also strong. Cox, it is said, would have been given the committee on foreign affairs if he could have been trusted not to make too much of the Irish question. That committee is given to Curtin of Pennsylvania. With the exception of the weakness of the southern members, the committees seem to have been arranged, as they should have been, so as to give force and effect to the dominant sentiment of the house.

The rapid growth of the cause of temperance in Washington is noted by a correspondent of the Springfield *Republican*, who alludes to the fact that "the three leading candidates for speaker formerly used stimulants, sometimes to excess," and adds:

"Two of them are now total abstainers and have been for some years, while the third only uses wine in a moderate quantity at his dinner. I can count a dozen senators who used to tipple who have not drunk a drop in two years, and there is not a senator, with perhaps an exception or two, who is not prudent and most temperate in the use of liquor. Nearly all of them do not touch anything except a light wine at dinner. It is so in the house. It is so with most of the public men. There has grown up a sentiment that a man is a fool who uses liquor immoderately, and that he is better off without any of it. Three years ago I saw one of the most brilliant members of the senate staggering drunk in front of Willard's hotel. The other day I saw that he left his champagne untouched at a dinner. Said he, 'I haven't touched alcohol in any form for three years. I woke up one morning and recalling that pretty much all the temperance lecturers have said was true, and I simply said to myself that I have had enough. And I have. I have never seen the time from that day to this that I have not felt a repugnance for liquor.' Garland, the learned lawyer from Arkansas, is a teetotaler. Said he: 'I was passing by the cemetery near my home one day, and I saw the graves of a dozen brilliant men who began life with me, every one of them hastened to his end by whisky. I made up my mind that I had drunk my share, and stopped.'"

The *Railway Age*, in a review of railroad building in the United States during the year 1883, shows that 6600 miles of main track were laid at an approximate cost of $165,000,000, making the total number of miles of railroad in the country to date, about 120,000. The construction during 1882, 11,400 miles, was the largest in the history of the country. The year before 9300 miles were laid. The states and territories which lead in construction this year are as follows: Montana, 413; Dakota, [illegible]; Michigan, 406; New York, 375; Pennsylvania, 339; Ohio, 316; Mississippi, 305. New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, Nevada and Wyoming were the only states and territories in which no new roads were built.

The Christian religion is not founded on General O. O. Howard, and it will continue in existence whatever he may do or say in reference to branding deserters with indelible ink, or even with a red-hot iron. It has stood the betrayal of one apostle and the denial of another and it will not be destroyed in the reputation of General Howard.

A new confidence game by the pension [illegible] at Washington has been discovered. They have been found charging applicants $25 for introducing a bill in congress in their behalf. The service consists of writing a bill and prevailing upon some member to introduce it, which, of course, is the last ever heard of it.

FOREIGN HONORS TO A FRIEND OF AMERICA.

SIDNEY, NEW SOUTH WALES.—At the New Zealand International Exhibition, the highest prize was awarded to St. Jacobs Oil, the Great Remedy for pain-curing and healing.

PRESS PITH.

Hell-to-Pay is the name of a Montana town. Speaker Carlisle feels as if he was living there just now.—*Hartford Post.*

But we say unto you, put not your trust in almanacs for 1884. They are compiled on the old time standard, which is now so dreadfully out of fashion.—*Lowell Citizen.*

New York politicians expecting to attend the republican national convention at Chicago, are anxiously inquiring if the hotels there have transoms.—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

"Cawcaw!" screamed a liberated [illegible], waving his umbrella at a Market street [illegible] during the other day. [illegible] said the conductor. "The man was right."—*San Francisco Post.*

If New York was to wager $100 that its pedestal [illegible] would be [illegible] [illegible] betting [illegible] which side [illegible].—*New York Herald.*

[illegible] going into the town you can [illegible] "all right," [illegible] and [illegible] back again, and all that, [illegible] you know.—*Puck.*

Ulysses S. Grant, Jr., recently [illegible] New York [illegible] [illegible] a man who [illegible] [illegible] and a stationary wind[illegible].—*San Francisco News Letter.*

That Troublesome Tariff Question.

Louisville Courier-Journal.

The New York [illegible] now insists that the only chance of electing a democratic president next year is to nominate an eastern prohibitionist. The suggestion is a good one and has the merit of success. [illegible] The democrats have always [illegible] their platform [illegible] one candidate [illegible] other. A war candidate on a peace platform, a hard-money candidate on a soft-money platform, a high tariff candidate on a low tariff platform—that is the way to [illegible] the people. [illegible] and we should have [illegible] [illegible] Seymour and Hendricks—who could not have been elected by any other process. Mr. Dana [illegible] He has described [illegible] the sort of candidate we require. If he should go and sell [illegible], he [illegible] editor of the New York *Sun* it would break our hearts.

The Committees.

St. Paul Pioneer Press.

The geographical distribution of the chairmanships is [illegible] remarkable. There are in all forty-two standing and four select committees. At the head of all these, except two, are [illegible] democrats. [illegible] Of the chairmanships, three go to New England, [illegible] Middle States—seven of these being bestowed upon New York in a [illegible] care for [illegible] to the west, two to the Pacific coast, and the remaining twenty-[illegible] to states south of Mason and Dixon's line and the Ohio river. In this, at least, Mr. Carlisle has the courage to belong [illegible] giving to the section on which ownership and his party the lion's share of the spoils.

Nobody is Blaming the North.

St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

When the white democrats of the south resort to the shooting and killing of each other [illegible] only, as they did the other day in New Orleans, should the north be blamed for believing that they frequently massacre colored republicans on a smaller ground?

A Communistic Rat [illegible].

Atlanta Constitution.

John Swinton [illegible] who ever [illegible] over from [illegible] day to Monday without planting [illegible].

No other medicine has won approval [illegible] equal to Ayer's Sarsaparilla [illegible].

Advertisements such as "Wanted," "Lost," "Found," "To Let," "For Sale," etc., will be inserted for ten cents per line first insertion, five cents per line thereafter. No insertion less than twenty-five cents. These rates apply to cash customers only.

Deaths, Marriages and Births fifty cents each. Resolutions of Condolence ten cents per line. All transient advertising payable in advance.

H. H. Schwab & Bros., Artistic Printers, have removed to 4 Washington street.

A GEM FOR LAND[illegible] [illegible] view, and [illegible] [illegible] West [illegible]

NEW TO-DAY.

RARE BOOKS—FRENCH AND ENGLISH [illegible] [illegible] First street, Portland, Or.

MAGNETIC CORSETS OF THE BEST MAKE at [illegible] Dry Goods Store, [illegible]

HEMPS' PRINTING PRESS [illegible] [illegible] Washington street.

SALOON FOR SALE [illegible] [illegible] of trade and [illegible] [illegible] Apply to THE [illegible]

FOR SALE A BARGAIN ON [illegible] [illegible]

WANTED—FURNISHED ROOM BY A YOUNG gentleman. References given. Address [illegible] P. O. drawer 7.

FOR RENT—TWO OR THREE [illegible] [illegible] between Eighth and Ninth [illegible]

RESPECTABLE PEOPLE MAY HAVE ROOMS [illegible] [illegible]

WANTED—A COMPETENT GIRL TO [illegible] housework in a small private family. Apply [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] GIRL OR WOMAN TO [illegible] [illegible]

FOR RENT—SUITE OF 3 ROOMS WITH BATH [illegible] [illegible]

FOR RENT—[illegible] FURNISHED [illegible] [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] [illegible]

DR. [illegible] HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW office, rooms [illegible] building, [illegible] Washington streets.

NOTICE TO LOGGERS.

Nine yoke of oxen together with chains, yokes and all other necessary [illegible] [illegible]

FOR SALE BY AUCTION,

BY A. J. WELCH & CO.

On the premises, Alder, Third St., bet. Pine and Ash streets.

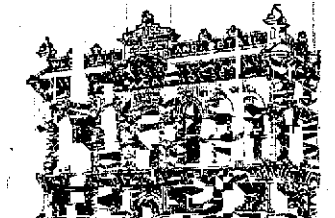
ON WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2, 1884,

THE WHOLE OF THE

Saloon Fixtures, stock of Wine, Liquors, 5000 Fine Havana Cigars, etc.

[illegible] Sale to commence at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Largest Wholesale and Retail Suit House on the Coast.



Send for All-Wool Dresses and Suits with following measure: Bust; neck to waist; back to waist; under arm; length of arm; round waist; [illegible] [illegible] H. B. LITT, [illegible] and Alder St.

Phenix Assurance Co.,

OF LONDON

OFFICE—NO. 7 STARK STREET,

(North side, between Front and First.)

TELEPHONE NO. 1.

GEORGE L. STORY, AGENT.

P. C. S. S. CO.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Steamer "Idaho"

WILL LEAVE FOR

ALASKA AND WAY POINTS

ON

Thursday Morning, Jan. 3, 1884.

FREIGHT WILL BE RECEIVED AT AINSWORTH dock [illegible]

A. L. STOKES, Agent.

MME. GOFFIN'S FRENCH LAUNDRY.

[illegible]

SEALED PROPOSALS.

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED [illegible] [illegible] Board of Fire Commissioners. [illegible] Secretary.

L. FELDMANN & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN wooden and willow ware, and manufacturers of brooms and brushes.

135 FRONT ST., PORTLAND, OREGON

WANTS.

PRACTICAL NEWSPAPER MAN TO TAKE CHARGE OF [illegible] [illegible] ELECTRIC BELT [illegible]

$500 [illegible] WANTED [illegible] [illegible] WELCH & CO., Stark street.

WANTED—A FARM AND [illegible] [illegible] will steal money [illegible]

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A SMART BOY WELL ACQUAINTED [illegible]

WANTED—AT THE [illegible] [illegible] HANNAH.

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] EMPLOYMENT [illegible]

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT.

MAN [illegible]

WANTED—ENGAGEMENT BY AN ACTIVE business man [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

AGENTS WANTED.

WANTED—[illegible] ACTIVE WIDE-awake, smart men and women to canvass [illegible] San Francisco, Cal.

WANTED—A FIRST-CLASS [illegible] [illegible] Portland, Oregon.

AGENTS WANTED FOR CITY AND COUNTRY [illegible] [illegible] 25 and 31 Front st.

AGENTS' ATTENTION IS CALLED TO [illegible] [illegible]

WE WANT AN AGENT IN EVERY TOWN [illegible] [illegible]

AGENTS WANTED TO TRAVEL [illegible] [illegible] from 10 A. M. to 10 P. M.

Plato's Agency, Dekum Block.

Corner First and Washington—P. O. Box 669.

WANT—SITUATIONS TO-DAY. PLATO'S AGENCY.

$500 RESTAURANT, MUST BE SOLD TO-DAY. PLATO'S AGENCY.

AMUSEMENTS.

NEW MARKET THEATER.

F. A. LIEBERMAN, MANAGER.

Second week and immense success of the great Comedienne, the queen of protean stars and everybody's favorite,

MISS KATIE PUTNAM,

Supported by her excellent Comedy Company.

[illegible] FERRIS, MANAGER

H. B. WILLIAMS, BUSINESS AGENT.

To-Night—Wednesday—

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THE PEARL OF SAVOY!

THE PEARL OF SAVOY!

Miss Putnam in her great character of Marie.

Admission as usual. Reserved seats at Cornelius' drug store.

HOLIDAY

SILKS,

SATINS,

VELVETS,

LACES,

HANDKERCHIEFS,

GLOVES,

UMBRELLAS,

LINEN & WOOLEN GOODS

Of the Very Best Values

AT

Olds & King's,

86 First St.

CARD.

We have this day sold to Messrs. W. B. AYER & Co. our retail business located No. [illegible] First street and [illegible] street in this city. We bespeak for them a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon us.

J. K. GILL & CO.

Portland, Or., Jan. 1, 1884.

CARD.

Having purchased of Messrs. J. K. Gill & Co. their retail business, we announce to the public that we shall carry on the business at the old stand, No. [illegible] First street.

It will be our endeavor to conduct it on the same general principles as has characterized our predecessors and to merit the same liberal patronage that they have received.

It will be our aim to conduct the best retail book store in the Northwest.

All publications as they come from the press will find a place on our counters, and all the standard works will be constantly carried in stock.

Our Stationery Department will be as full and complete as any on the coast.

Trusting to receive the patronage of the public, we are yours truly,

W. B. AYER & CO.,

Jan. 1, 1884.

CARVING SETS,

TABLE CUTLERY,

AND

Heavy Plated Forks & Spoons.

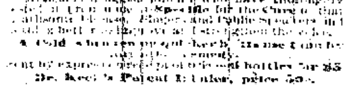
JUST SUITED FOR

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

AT

R. C. DALE & CO'S.,

151 THIRD ST.



Decidedly the Best Remedy now in Use.

[illegible] Specific for the Cure of this [illegible] [illegible]

A Cold when Lodged [illegible] the Remedy.

Sent by express [illegible] bottles for $3.

Dr. Keck's Patent Inhaler, price 50c.

[illegible] KECK & CO., Portland, Or.

TO LET—ROOMS.

ONE NICELY FURNISHED ROOM WITH breakfast. [illegible] street, N. E. cor. Jefferson.

TO RENT—FURNISHED AND UNFURNISHED rooms, suitable for housekeeping [illegible] First, bet. Madison [illegible]

FURNISHED ROOMS; PRIVILEGE OF BATH, private family; [illegible] Columbia, City.

ELEGANTLY FURNISHED ROOMS, THOMSON House, Pine, between Third and Fourth.

TWO RESPECTABLE [illegible] ROOM, [illegible] one or two [illegible] Columbia, between Fifth and Sixth.

TO RENT—TWO DESIRABLE ROOMS, COR. [illegible] Morrison.

UN[illegible]

SINGLE [illegible] WITH FIRE AND [illegible]

TO LET—[illegible]

TO LET—[illegible] FURNISHED [illegible]

BALDWIN HOUSE—[illegible]

A FEW [illegible]

TO LET—NICELY FURNISHED FRONT ROOM with use of [illegible] moderate. [illegible]

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET IN THE [illegible]

TO LET—HOUSES AND STORES.

TO RENT—[illegible] HOUSE [illegible] Front [illegible] TAYLOR & O'NEILL.

FOR RENT—[illegible] COTTAGE [illegible] CARE [illegible] Yamhill.

FOR RENT—SECOND FLOOR OF STORE NO. [illegible] MARTIN & CO.

FOR RENT—LODGING HOUSE [illegible] for sale [illegible] in business part of city [illegible]

FOR RENT—TWO STORES [illegible] COMPLETED; size, [illegible] feet each [illegible] suitable [illegible] for wholesale business [illegible] For particulars inquire of FRED. [illegible] 47 Ash street.

FOR RENT—HOUSE OF SEVEN ROOMS, ON [illegible] Salmon and Main. Inquire of FORBES & W[illegible], 246 First.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

TO LET—TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH OR without board, at 20 Fifth street, cor. Main.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH board; central location; references required. [illegible] Taylor street, corner East Park.

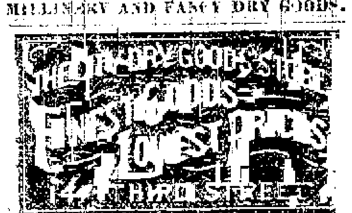
TO PHYSICIANS OR DENTISTS—TO LET IN [illegible] building, corner First and Main streets. Apply to T. E. KANE, [illegible] First street.

LOST.

LOST—ON SATURDAY, [illegible] [illegible] will be liberally rewarded.

LOST—A [illegible] BANK [illegible] [illegible] W. McLAIN, [illegible] Portland.

MILLINERY AND FANCY DRY GOODS.



MRS. [illegible] MISS [illegible]

HILDEBRAND & ANDERSON

[illegible]

FINE MILLINERY,

73 Third st., bet. Oak and Pine, Portland, Or.

Holton House Restaurant,

ALDER ST., BETWEEN THIRD AND FOURTH STS.,

Portland, Oregon.

Under SOL'S Management.

THIS SPACE IS RESERVED

FOR

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

F. H. PAGE,

Produce and Commission Merchant,

Has removed his business from his old quarters 13[illegible] Front st., to the corner store in the same block formerly occupied by J. O'Connor,

No. 129 Front st., corner of Washington.

The increase of business demanded larger quarters and now, with increased facilities [illegible] Central Dock, [illegible] satisfaction [illegible] of Provisions, Produce, Feed, Fruits, Commission and Storage.

R. C. JANION & CO., Liverpool, Eng. — R. C. JANION, Victoria, V. I.

R. C. JANION & SON,

Portland, Or.,

Importers & Commission Merchants

Receive consignments of

Coal, Tin Plates, Pig Iron, Salt, Fire Bricks, Bags, Chemicals, Earthenware, Wines and Liquors, etc., etc.

MEYERS, WILSON & CO., San Francisco, Cal. — WILSON, SCHMIDT & CO., Liverpool, Eng.

MEYERS, WILSON & CO.,

(Successors to Rodgers, Meyers & Co.) Portland, Or.

Shipping and Commission Merchants.

Liberal advances made on consignments of Wheat and Flour. Orders executed for [illegible] [illegible]

LADIES USE ONLY

French Dressing & Satin Polish

ON YOUR BOOTS AND SHOES.

Beware of imitations.

[illegible] Boston, Mass.

G. M. SIMON The Only French Candy Factory in the City.

M. [illegible] SIMON IS THE BEST AND ONLY [illegible] [illegible]

93 Washington st., near Fifth.

DANCING SCHOOL.

A. B. PRINGLE.

WILL OPEN DANCING SCHOOL AT ACADEMY [illegible] Monday, Dec. [illegible] Second and Harrison streets.

Gentlemen's Class—Monday and Thursday from 7:3[illegible] to 10.

Ladies' Assemblies Tuesday and Saturday, from 8:30 to 12.

Saturday afternoon, Ladies' and Children's Class, 2 to 4. [illegible] apply [illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A FEW [illegible] MILCH COWS, FOR [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible] FIRST-CLASS [illegible] [illegible] MRS. [illegible] Dayton, W. T.

FOR SALE—WAREHOUSE [illegible] [illegible]

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST FARMS IN Oregon [illegible]

FOR BARGAINS.

FOR SALE—[illegible] LAND IN [illegible]

$850 LOTS [illegible] PORTLAND [illegible]

FOR SALE—[illegible]

MILTON MILL SITUATED WITHIN A FEW [illegible] [illegible] JOHN [illegible] First st.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—I HAVE THIS DAY PLACED MY [illegible] [illegible]

Portland, Or., December 1[illegible].

THE NATIONAL LIBERAL LEAGUE [illegible] [illegible]

BUSINESS SPECIALS.

W. [illegible] ASSAYERS [illegible]

MADAME [illegible] FORTUNE TELLER [illegible]

A YOUNG LADY WISHES TO GIVE PRIVATE [illegible]

PROFESSIONAL CARDS.

[illegible] ASSAYER, NO. 7 STARK STREET, [illegible] Portland, Or.

DR. [illegible] HAS OPENED DENTAL PARLORS in the new [illegible] First and Main. All work [illegible] and warranted. Gas and other anæsthetics administered.

W. [illegible] M. D., SUCCESSOR TO DR. [illegible] surgeon and homeopathic physician. Office and residence [illegible] Main st., cor. of Fourth. Office hours [illegible] A. M., 1 to 3 and 6 to 7 P. M.

SIGNAL ALPHABET FOR LONG DISTANCES, day or night, learned in a few hours. [illegible]

A. C. PANTON, M. D., etc.

GRADUATE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO.

Office hours 9 to 12 A. M., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 P. M. On premises at night.

401 First street south, corner of Hall.

R. P. KENNEDY,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW,

Room 5, Dekum's Building.

[illegible]

DISSOLUTION NOTICES.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Breyman & Summerville [illegible] business at 82 Front street, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible]

J. A. BREYMAN,

JOHN SUMMERVILLE.

Portland, Or., January 1, 1884.

H. B. LITT,

141 and 143 Third St.,

AND

16 Alder Street.

Pianos! Organs!

Band and All Kinds of Musical Instruments.

Wholesale and Retail on Easy Installments.

DECKER & SON

PIANOS

WITH NEW

COMPOSITION METALLIC FRAMES.

THE GREATEST SUCCESS OF THE AGE.

CAUTION.

Beware of unscrupulous dealers, who, on account of our long established reputation, the great improvements that we have made from time to time, [illegible] [illegible] endeavor to palm off other instruments bearing a similar name for genuine DECKER & SON PIANOS.

Decker & Son,

THE ORIGINAL MANUFACTURERS.

ESTABLISHED 1856.

H. [illegible], 31 Yamhill street, bet. First and Second, Sole Agent; also for Mason & Hamlin Organs.

LIFE INSURANCE

If you contemplate Insuring Your Life, take a Policy in The

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK,

F. S. WINSTON, President.

Organized in 1842. Cash Assets, $100,000,000

The Largest, the Cheapest and the Best

It has received about one-fifth of all the money paid for Life Insurance, and has disbursed about one-fourth of all the money paid to holders of Life Insurance policies in the United States.

The results of its policies in benefits to members are unparalleled, and it stands first in rank amongst the Life Insurance Companies of the world. It is the only company in the United States whose policies have the same self sustaining.

Examples of Policies Now in Force:

[illegible]

Thousands of other similar examples are recorded on the company's books.

This Company does NOT insure on the Tontine plan.

PHILIP C. SCHUYLER, Resident Agent, No. 1 First street.

EDWARD LEAKE, Special Agent.

NEW SHOE HOUSE.

MOFFETT & ANDRUS,

31 Washington St.

An Entire New Stock Ladies, Misses and Gents'

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Received Direct from Eastern Manufacturers.

WINTER GOODS IN STOCK.

JUST OPENED

And Ready for Business on and after This Day.

My stock consists of a choice selection of

Fancy and Staple Family Groceries, Vegetables,

[illegible]

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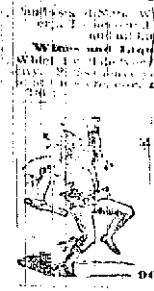

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[illegible] at Portland, Or., as second [illegible] matter

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[illegible] Oregonian, per month	[illegible]
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[illegible] Sunday excepted	[illegible]
[illegible] Sunday included	[illegible]

[illegible] LOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Jan. 1, 7:57 P. M.

[illegible]	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain-fall inches	State of weather
[illegible]	31	E	.00	Cloudy
[illegible]	29	Calm	.00	Clear
[illegible]	27	E	.00	Cloudy
[illegible]	18	NE	.00	Clear
[illegible]	22	SE	.00	Cloudy

[illegible] minimum, 15.

[illegible] IAN IN THE EAST.

[illegible] the following places: [illegible] E. Beckwith, eastern repre[illegible] Tribune building. [illegible] Metropolitan hotel. [illegible] W. Ayer & Son, Eighth and [illegible]

[illegible] Library. [illegible] Library of Congress. [illegible] Press office; or traffic office of [illegible]

[illegible] Post and Advertiser. [illegible] & Sons, Old st. [illegible] & Co's.

CITY.

[illegible] HUSBAND.—About 10 o'clock [illegible] Chris. Heng came into the city [illegible] a ready-looking, buxom lass [illegible] with weeping and who had [illegible] in response to the ques[illegible] put to her. The officer [illegible] against her, merely stating [illegible] she had run away from home [illegible] were seeking her return. She [illegible] chief's office and locked up for [illegible] later she had a visitor in [illegible] OREGONIAN reporter, who asked [illegible] to jail. To this question [illegible] the girl deigned no [illegible] her frigid manner melted [illegible] volunteered no information she [illegible] such questions as were put to [illegible] Mrs. Louise Engelke, nee [illegible] run the vinegar factory in [illegible] was married to Charles En[illegible] saloon on the corner of Front [illegible], just three weeks ago [illegible] was supposed by every[illegible] a runaway match, as [illegible] years old, but she asserted last [illegible] would have married Engelke if [illegible] forced her to it. She did not [illegible] her parents, and would not stay [illegible] back by force. The reason her [illegible] back is because she does not [illegible] husband, whom she left after one [illegible] Engelke is only nineteen years [illegible] and his girl wife very [illegible] after which a separation [illegible] found last night by the officer [illegible] certain First street lodging [illegible] of the inmates of, which is not [illegible] fact, the girl seems bent on [illegible] road, and her parents are [illegible]

[illegible] AT THE Y. M. C. A.—The [illegible] yesterday at the rooms of the Young [illegible] Association was a most enjoyable [illegible]. The rooms, which were beau[illegible] with evergreen, ivy berries, etc., [illegible] of the ladies' auxiliary pre[illegible] Callers were met by the [illegible] of the Y. M. C. A. and conduct[illegible] secretary's office, where hats, coats, [illegible] to the desk, where each one [illegible] the reading and reception [illegible] which, also tastily decorated, was [illegible] spread and bountifully [illegible] was then presented to one of the [illegible], who attended to the wants [illegible]. The refreshments, kindly [illegible] the best, and many [illegible] received by the ladies. [illegible] crowded during the after[illegible] an entertainment, consisting [illegible] recitations, etc., of the highest [illegible] by Miss Holman, Miss Bessie [illegible] Jackson, E. C. Frost and S. M. [illegible] song displayed a finely [illegible] to advantage. Miss Beadle [illegible] were received with round after [illegible] and was encored several times. [illegible] never appeared to better ad[illegible] were most artistically rendered [illegible] of applause. Each guest was [illegible] the shape of a pocket manual — [illegible] book lately issued by the as[illegible] full information about its [illegible] useful facts and a map of the [illegible] eventful day in the history of [illegible] The object in giving the reception [illegible] a large number of our business [illegible] hitherto strangers, having vis[illegible] the first time.

[illegible] WORK.—During the past two [illegible] have been made from all [illegible] of petty robberies committed [illegible] stores, barns and chicken [illegible] time and night time, and judging [illegible] there is little doubt of the ex[illegible] thieves now in the city. [illegible] seems to be the hat and [illegible] and boarding houses, and scarce[illegible] one of these institutions does [illegible] the police. The latest on record [illegible] At the Burton house, last night, [illegible] the boarders there, hung a fine [illegible] the rack in the hall while he [illegible], and when he came out some [illegible] the chilly blasts of winter, had [illegible] Ross thinks it can be iden[illegible] [illegible]. At the International hotel, [illegible] Jos. Leonard missed his new [illegible] is still missing. Fred Hoyt, [illegible] city jail is supposed to be the [illegible] thieving gangs.

[illegible] NUISANCE.—If there is anyone in the [illegible] major down to the dog-catcher, [illegible] to attend to street nuisances he [illegible] to a notorious nuisance at the [illegible] Third and Market streets. The [illegible] on that corner discharges [illegible] sidewalk on the Market street [illegible] down to Third and runs down to [illegible] the sidewalk and runs down to [illegible] at the corner, which is now a [illegible]. It is also used as a skating [illegible] in the neighborhood, to the [illegible] passers. This nuisance, which [illegible] in no other city of the size of [illegible] tolerated for many months, in fact [illegible] sidewalk near the corner is cov[illegible] by a dense growth of dock, net[illegible] etc., and as flourish in disused [illegible] barnyard. The place is an infernal [illegible] should be abated if there is any way of [illegible]

[illegible] PRISONERS.—The police made 450 [illegible] as follows: Carrying articles [illegible] 3; keeping a bawdy house, 2; [illegible] house, 6; assault with a danger[illegible] wood on sidewalk, 3; abusive [illegible] driving, 3; lewd cohabitation, 4; [illegible] drunk and disorderly, 201; [illegible] 31; carrying a concealed [illegible] on tenta, 11; larceny, 49; de[illegible] held as witness, 6; assault and [illegible] 17; disorderly conduct, [illegible]; sleeping [illegible] committing nuisance, 3; gathering [illegible] 11; sleeping on sidewalk, 3; tres[illegible] smoking opium, 5; keeping [illegible] resisting an officer, 5; obstructing [illegible] assault with intent to kill, 2; refusing [illegible] not enumerated, 10.

[illegible].—The board of school directors [illegible] arranged for opening an evening [illegible] Wilson and Versteeg, the sub-com[illegible] in the full board that they had em[illegible] E. Prince as the teacher, and that [illegible] be opened in the Watson school [illegible] Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, [illegible] will be open each evening in the week [illegible] Sunday. It is the intention of [illegible] this school until about April 1. [illegible] actually engaged in daily labor [illegible] their attending any school will be [illegible] under fourteen and over twenty[illegible] admitted by special permission of the [illegible] applications from these classes of per[illegible] made to the principal.

[illegible] COMPANY.—Articles of incorpora[illegible] Accident company were filed yes[illegible] in the office of the county clerk [illegible] Faust, Adam Klippel and Charles [illegible] objects of the company as its name [illegible] to engage in and carry on the business [illegible] by providing weekly indemni[illegible] members as become, by reason of [illegible] totally disabled from pursuing [illegible] ordinary avocations of life, and in [illegible] by securing a benefit to his heirs and [illegible] plan of insurance is that of assess[illegible] members. Shares of the company [illegible] par value of $100 and the total stock [illegible]

[illegible] HACKMEN.—About 6 o'clock [illegible] Thomas Fitzgibbon, driving at [illegible] out Fifteenth street ran into a hack [illegible] Baugher, coming in an opposite [illegible] tongue of Fitzgibbon's hack struck [illegible] of Baugher's team doing no injury [illegible] the vehicles, but Fitzgibbon was [illegible] his seat to the ground, sustaining [illegible] received an ugly gash over the fore[illegible] was unconscious for several hours. It [illegible] that he had suffered concussion of the [illegible] was conveyed to his residence on Third [illegible]. In the afternoon he recovered [illegible] and he will probably pull through all [illegible]

[illegible] BALL.—The Portland [illegible] [illegible] and ball at Burnside Club [illegible]. It was well attended, and [illegible] passed the successful [illegible]. The [illegible] the old year out and the new [illegible] spent the hours away that [illegible] tripping the merry till [illegible] when the party broke up. [illegible] some of the best vocal talent [illegible] who are making good progress [illegible] Professor [illegible]. The [illegible] increasing, and it promises [illegible] [illegible] attain.

[illegible] LUCK.—It is currently reported that [illegible] have been found while on duty, [illegible] that others are suspected of going home [illegible] they should be patrolling their beats. [illegible] not long since, two [illegible] of three policemen on duty, at [illegible] other. Here is a chance for Commis[illegible] making an investigation.

[illegible].—It has been so long since we h[illegible] that it appears that our hard[illegible] no longer have gold pans in stock. [illegible] for Coeur d'Alene mines searched the [illegible] and found picks and shovels enough, [illegible] gold pans. Better stock up, gentlemen, as [illegible] good demand for pans next spring.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The city staff of THE OREGONIAN take this opportunity to thank the many through whose kind attention they have been enabled to present all the local news every morning during the year just past. Without the aid of these friendly to this journal, and to the reporters, this would have been impossible. Therefore the officials of the various courts; the federal, county and city officers, and their employes; the police; heads of departments of the several railroad and steamship lines centering here; and a legion of others may consider themselves individually thanked for favors to this journal.

NEW YEAR'S VOWS.—Yesterday every one turned over a new leaf in the book of his life. The first use that most made of the clean page was to inscribe thereon, in detail, a number of good resolutions. And then many went out and "[illegible]" And some who had vowed [illegible] found [illegible] they had set [illegible] the [illegible] got [illegible] they came to it. Well, it is generally conceded that New Year's resolves, like [illegible] vows, [illegible] [illegible] are made to be broken. The principal object in making them appears to be to have the fun of breaking them.

[illegible] GIVE [illegible].—L. Herman was rushing around late last evening to [illegible] a warrant for the arrest of one Harry Morton, who is supposed to have left for parts unknown with [illegible] belonging to Mr. Herman. It seems that the latter owns a restaurant at [illegible], and Morton being "broke," was put in possession, [illegible] agreeing to pay for it by installments. He [illegible] owing to Mr. Herman [illegible] did not account [illegible] and he made no payment on the restaurant, and yesterday he turned up missing. This is a poor way of beginning the new year.

OUR NEW YEAR'S NUMBER.—Notwithstanding yesterday was a holiday and but few merchants were in their stores and offices, the sale of the New Year's OREGONIAN at the counting-room was [illegible], and newsboys did a thriving business until noon. From every one who called to make purchases there was hearty approval of the enterprise of the journal in preparing an issue of such great value to the Pacific northwest. Reporters in their rounds were everywhere greeted with the expression of appreciation of the paper. More than 10,000 copies of the issue will be sent east.

DIAMOND PRESENTED.—Councilman [illegible] was yesterday presented with a very handsome diamond shirt stud by a number of his friends. The presentation was made by Ben Norden in a neat speech, which was suitably responded to by Mr. [illegible], who, although taken by surprise, was equal to the occasion. Of course, he "set 'em up for the boys" in fine style. The king of [illegible] will be [illegible] easily recognized when coming up the street, as that diamond will blaze out on his breast like the headlight on a locomotive.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—Willamette Council, No. 1, I. O. C. F., at its last meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing term: C. C., E. T. Wright; V. C., Mrs. M. A. [illegible]; secretary, [illegible] Middleton (fourth term); financier, Mrs. M. [illegible]; treasurer, N. S. Pierce; prelate, Mrs. M. Wray; marshal, Mrs. E. Bauer; warden, Mrs. S. Lindsey; guard, J. Wray; sentry, H. M. King; trustees, F. O. Abell, O. H. Wheeler, Mrs. K. C. Abell; medical examiners, Drs. O. H. Wheeler and B. A. Owens.

SLIGHT FIRE.—Between nine and ten o'clock last evening an alarm of fire was sounded from box 15, and the department quickly responded. The fire was discovered between the walls and the plastering of Mrs. Grant's sailor boarding house on B street. A stream of water thrown for about a minute extinguished the blaze, although considerable clapboarding was torn off in order to get at the fire. No other damage resulted and the loss will be merely nominal.

THE HOLIDAY.—Yesterday was a very dull and very quiet day. Little disorder was visible on the streets and only eleven arrests were made by the police. The weather, though cold, was not unpleasantly so, and there was very little wind. In the afternoon the mercury rose to 36, making walks in the open air comfortable, and conducive to good appetite. The usual number of callers were out, and Newmark's theater was overcrowded afternoon and evening.

EXTENSION OF JEFFERSON STREET.—The city surveyor is preparing plans and estimates for the proposed extension of Jefferson street to the city park. The street will be extended west from the canyon gardens to the boundaries of the park. A franchise has already been granted for a railway, and economy as this extension is completed our citizens will have easy access to the park at the south end as well as at the north.

BRIEF MENTION.

Regular council meeting to night.

"The Pearl of Savoy" at New Market to-night.

Postage on the New Year's edition of THE OREGONIAN is three cents.

THE OREGONIAN'S sixteen page annual review for sale in wrappers at the counting room; price ten cents.

A delegation of eight [illegible] members of Geo. Wright post, G. A. R., yesterday called on [illegible] and were [illegible] received in the parlors of the [illegible] house.

The [illegible] tunnel was driven [illegible] feet during the past month and [illegible]. This is said to be the biggest work ever done in tunneling on this coast.

[illegible] Casey, formerly with the United Carriage Company, has been appointed assistant [illegible] agent in this city for the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul short line.

The [illegible] club kept "open house" yesterday at their handsome new rooms in the old First National bank building. Guests were made welcome and entertained cordially.

Wm. M. Chandler, Wells, Fargo & Co's agent at Sprague, writes that he subscribed for the [illegible] Monthly in October and has received all numbers of the magazine since that date.

Lena Fallon, a girl about 21 years of age, who some years ago suffered an injury to her brain that renders her at times very violent, has been committed by County Judge Stearns to the insane asylum.

Spaulding & Papworth have under construction on G street, between Tenth and Eleventh, a large frame building, two stories high, to be used in connection with their meat business. It will cost about $1,500.

A correspondent wishes to know whether "Winnifred" should be spelled with one n or two. There is no law to prevent anyone from spelling the name as he wishes, and the inquirer can pay his money and take his choice.

The attorneys in the breach of promise case, wherein Clara M. Woods and Dr. O. H. Davis are respectively plaintiff and defendant, are busy at work preparing the papers for the defendant's appeal to the supreme court. It will be made in a few days.

AMUSEMENTS.

"KATIE PUTNAM.—This lady, who was, one week ago, comparatively unknown to Portland audiences, can to-day pride herself on being ranked among Portland's first favorites; and she well deserves that honor. Her advent among us was almost unheralded; she came here preferring that she and her company should be their own advertisement; and that the course pursued was a wise one, the enormous audiences that nightly test the capacity of the theater, are conclusive proof.

Yesterday, at the matinee, "Fanchon" was reproduced, and was witnessed by an audience that filled every seat in the theater. The old play was enjoyed as fully as though it were a production of yesterday. In the evening "The Little Detective" was produced to a packed house. Miss Putnam assumed five different characters, showing remarkable versatility in each of them. Indeed, she seems to possess an almost inexhaustible fund of variety, and might be denominated a succession of surprises. Her support was more than ordinarily good last night, particularly that accorded her by Messrs. Gillmore, Devlin, Emery, Mrs. Putnam and Miss Vinton. The company, through constant repetition, have become familiarized with each other's methods, and the result is the smooth performances they are now giving.

To-night that beautiful drama, "The Pearl of Savoy," is on the boards, and will no doubt be witnessed by another crowded house.

CONGRATULATIONS.

We have gone through one year. That we have existed through a year of bitter struggle speaks loudly in our favor. —*Lany Fels Band.*

And are we wretches yet alive?
And do we yet rebel?
'Tis wondrous, 'tis amazing grace
That we are out of hell.
—*Orthodox Hymn.*

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dr. H. R. Jones yesterday returned from a trip east, much improved in health.

A New Year's present came to Mr. Frank K. Arnold yesterday in the shape of a daughter.

Where the Sun Jumps a Day.

Chatham island, lying off the coast of New Zealand, in the South Pacific ocean, is peculiarly situated, as it is one of the inhabited points of the globe where the day of the week changes. It is just in the line of demarkation between dates. The high 12 on Sunday or noon ceases, and instantly Monday meridian begins. Sunday comes into a man's house on the east side, and becomes Monday by the time it passes out the western door. A man sits down to his Monday dinner on Sunday, and it is Monday before he finishes it. That Saturday is Sunday and Sunday is Monday, and Monday in reality becomes transferred into Tuesday. It is a great place for people who have lost much time, for by taking an early start they can always get a day ahead on Chatham island. It took philosophers and geographers a long time to settle the puzzle of where Sunday commenced and where Monday began, with a man traveling west fifteen degrees an hour, or with the sun. It is hoped the next English Arctic expedition will settle the other momentous question, "Where will one stop who travels north or south really?"

Dr. Price's Special Flavoring Extracts are put made up from the [illegible] fruit flavors, [illegible] acceptable and grateful to the [illegible] and [illegible] of Dr. Price's Flavors [illegible] strength is [illegible] purity is perfect, [illegible] flavor, greater than other extracts. Buy these Flavors, they are the finest made.

Bryant, Taylor and Whittier.

New York Herald.

[illegible] ago, in a Madison avenue [illegible] Bryant, Taylor [illegible] Whittier, who, then [illegible] [illegible] sixth birthday on [illegible] Monday.

[illegible] Accumulating.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

BARRIAGES LAST MONTH.

County Clerk Sewell issued marriage licenses last month to the following persons:

- 1—W. H. D. Joyce, 56; Caroline H. Morey, 32.
- 3—Francis O'Keef, 28; Jennie Ethridge, 30.
- 3—Charles Broeck, 26; Louisa Schade, 20.
- 4—John Baumgarten, 24; Antonie Riegel, 24.
- 5—Long Cham, 23; [illegible] Coon, 19.
- 6—Hanson Miller, 35; Jane E. Hanson, 30.
- 6—Joseph T. Paleffs, 33; Annie Mayer, 27.
- 8—C. M. Stearns, 26; Josie C. Haas, 26.
- 8—Fritz Wolff, 41; [illegible] Rasmussen, 26.
- 8—J. A. Pomeroy, 52; Mary Ann Smith, 45.
- 8—E. M. Miller, 27; Clara [illegible], 22.
- 13—J. B. Whitcomb, 27; Annie S. Power, 23.
- 17—Christian Wilhelm, 35; Kate Manders, 22.
- 17—John Littlemore, 38; A. R. Thatcher, 21.
- 17—E. M. Root, 28; Maggie [illegible], 21.
- [illegible]—[illegible] Robinson, 27; Martha Walker, 18.
- 18—H. Melrich, 28; Francisca [illegible], 25.
- 18—H. W. Donovan, [illegible]; Annie E. Smith, 28.
- 20—John Martin, 31; Clara Watkins, 22.
- 20—H. J. Antonsen, 32; [illegible] Rasmussen, 25.
- 20—Henry Hipley, [illegible]; Auletta Lenhardt, [illegible].
- 22—Wm. Harris, 25; [illegible], 24.
- 22—Jacob Lawrence, 24; Maggie Henry, 16.
- 24—Achilles Baker, 29; [illegible] Howell, 19.
- 24—A. S. Swartz, 22; Ella [illegible], 17.
- 24—John Byrnes, 31; Mary Wilson, 22.
- 24—John Hawkins, 35; Mary [illegible], 17.
- 24—[illegible] Kroeger, 40; Mary [illegible], 28.
- 24—[illegible], 30; Annie [illegible], 21.
- 24—[illegible] Atchison, 29; Alice [illegible], 16.
- 26—[illegible] Jackson, 21; [illegible] Brooks, 20.
- 27—[illegible] Wolff, 40; Florence [illegible], 32.
- 27—[illegible] Canada, 33; Mrs. [illegible] Lane, 40.
- 27—[illegible] Kettenbeutel, 26; L. [illegible] Fisher, 21.
- [illegible]—John Dutch, 28; Alice [illegible], 20.
- 29—James J. Tellis, 31; Maggie Corcoran, 21.
- 29—[illegible], 53; Martha [illegible], 43.
- 29—[illegible] B. Hill, 20; Alice [illegible], 21.
- 29—[illegible] Hansen, 23; [illegible], 22.
- 31—Frank L. Brown, 23; [illegible] Walker, [illegible].

DEATHS IN DECEMBER.

Following is a list of deaths in this city during last month, as reported to [illegible] of Police Watkinds, health officer:

- 2—[illegible] Kopoka, 37 years, consumption.
- 6—Henry A. [illegible], [illegible], [illegible].
- [illegible]—[illegible] Wood, [illegible], diarrhea.
- [illegible]—[illegible], 25, consumption.
- [illegible]—Andrew Fulton, 56, [illegible].
- 11—[illegible] Balling, 67, cancer.
- 12—Edward Hamilton, 82, typhoid fever and old age.
- 11—John O'Brien, 10, accidental shot.
- 1[illegible]—George B. [illegible], 2, pneumonia.
- 2[illegible]—[illegible] Wood, 11 months, pneumonia.
- 1[illegible]—Martha Winckner, 7 years, typhoid fever.
- [illegible]—Sarah M. Loughlin, 28, inflammation.
- 16—James O. Jordan, 25, pneumonia.
- 1[illegible]—[illegible] McGlade, 48, congestion.
- 14—John [illegible], 50, delirium tremens.
- 18—F. Jubitz, [illegible], kidney complaint.
- 20—Mary S. [illegible], 24, hemorrhage.
- [illegible]—Thomas Walters, 30, [illegible].
- 1[illegible]—Fred Woodleton, 50, pneumonia.
- 1[illegible]—Annie Wilcox, 8, drowned.
- 21—[illegible], 13, typhoid fever.
- 21—C. H. Hoffman, 15 months, scarlet fever.
- 21—L. P. Sampson, 30 years, typhoid fever.
- 22—Jane L. [illegible], 58, [illegible].
- 23—Hannah Sutcliffe, 56, bowel complaint.
- 23—John H. Hunter, [illegible], consumption.
- 24—J. M. Prideaux, 2, [illegible].
- 24—Alexander Hamilton, 35, consumption.
- 24—Charles Parker, 37, consumption.
- 24—Sarah A. Walling, 31, congestion of the brain.
- 26—Edward McCallin, 21, dropsy.
- 28—Robert J. Scott, 32, consumption.
- 29—Mrs. Ella [illegible] Inowman, 19, ovarian disease.
- 31—Mary Alice Shindler, 22, typhoid pneumonia.

THE YEAR'S FIRES.

The following figures on fires during the past year are furnished by Mr. W. L. [illegible], secretary of the board of fire commissioners:

Loss on buildings	$ 79,787 22
Insurance on same	45,593 02
Net loss	$34,194 20
Loss on contents	$229,354 98
Insurance on same	207,189 20
Net loss	22,166 [illegible]
Total loss over insurance	[illegible]

Insurance on buildings involved was $148,2[illegible] and on contents $[illegible] During the year there were only two fires of any magnitude, viz: The Corbitt & Macleay store, in January, and the [illegible] hotels, in August.

THE EAST SIDE.

THE FIREMEN'S MASQUERADE.

The masquerade given by Mount Hood Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, at Hill & Stott's hall Monday evening, being the seventh annual ball of that company, was an unusually excellent and enjoyable affair. The hall being more commodious than that formerly used on this occasion, gave ample room for the maskers and spectators, though over [illegible] persons in all were present, the spectators exceeding [illegible], and the maskers numbering about 150. The masquerade was exceptionally good, the costumes for the most part elegant, the representations well sustained and the original characters well designed, while there was a welcome return of the old days, both as to ladies and Indians. The committee appointed on the award of prizes were O. C. Bears, [illegible], Mrs. O. [illegible] and [illegible] and at 11 o'clock the following award was made:

For Best Costume—Lady, Mrs. Windsor as Marie Antoinette; gentleman, [illegible] as [illegible] Henry.

For Best Sustained Character—Lady, Miss Alice Gray, as the Blind Man's Attendant; gentleman, E. Jacobs, as Uncle Tom.

For Most Original Character—Lady, Mrs. Marx Solomon, representing "[illegible] Latest Style;" gentleman, M. [illegible], as Trumpeter Jerry. The award was generally approved, but, as the committee expressed it, a judicious selection had to be made as there were not enough prizes "to go round" to all who deserved them. After the award masks were ordered off, and all who wished joined the maskers in tripping the old year out and the new year in. The affair was simply a grand success, nothing whatever occurring to mar the pleasure of the occasion, and credit is due the committee through whose management this gratifying result was secured.

NOTES.

Mr. Oscar Hubbard, son-in-law of Thos. Cully, died at his residence on Columbia slough at half past 4 o'clock Monday morning, after an illness of [illegible] two days, of typhoid pneumonia.

THE HOTELS.

ST. CHARLES.

J B Crossen, The Dalles	Thomas Isb, Illi
W B Mayers, Dallas	H T Hyde, Wellsville [illegible]
[illegible] Irving, Salem	[illegible] Gandy, Vancouver
J E Alexander, Philomath	S W Owens, Chicago
Thos W Bedford, do	Mrs Willis, St Helens
K H McCabe, Seattle	B Nesmith & wf, [illegible]
S A Clarke & wf, Salem	Miss Ella Chamberlin, [illegible]
Simon Carr, Roseburg	Salem
W B Barr, Albany	N V Bell, Salem
Charles Davis, Walla Walla	Wm Kirchner, Or City
Sherman Davis, do	J F Kirchner, do
F W Eckel, Syracuse N Y	L Hall, Salem
Mrs J F Walker, Oakland	Chas Walker, Oakland
Dr Sanders, Astoria	Frank Dixon, Chehalis
A-th'r Clemens, Quincy Ill	J M Coda, [illegible]
E L Campbell, Eugene	J Nichols, Dayton
O C Fowler, Newcity	Wm Cair, do
J M Phillips, Roseburg	F Rhandler, Salem
K F O'Connel, do	Geo Tarney, Cathlamet
Wm Garvin & wf, Or City	Geo H Ross, [illegible] Creek
Mr Biville & wf, do	W W Piper, Creech[illegible]
J W Murray Jr, Powells Val	

ESMOND.

C E Kelly, Coeur d'Alene	P Alexander, New York
G Turner, Boston	J B Kingston, Dallas
O Mc Mills, Astoria	Miss A Samuels, Baker City
L C Kenny, Albany	L K Wentworth, do
Mrs F Lenrer, Dallas	[illegible] Riley, do
O M Willis, do	F E Steel, do
J C Goodwin, do	Mrs Underdonk, 2 cn and
O M Harvy, Seattle	nurse, New York
M S Y Kennedy, Roseburg	J C Harris, Astoria
A E Horton, New York	B Flaa, do
O J Kennedy, do	M steel, do
H Bronson, Dallas	O Lakin, Oregon City

CLARENDON.

A J. Manning, Dunlop	E B Homens, Chicago
Wallis Wheeler, do	Miss A Lorin, San Fran
Wm Kallabar, Brooks	J F Burgin, do
Jas B Nyston, Chicago	Miss M Taylor, Brooks
F B Evart & wf, Seattle	Miss Brown, Halsey
W C Smith, do	N Branor & wf, do
J McClung, Roseburg	F J Cartwright, Applegate
O Muller, do	A Amasson, do

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[illegible]

J. B. Montgomery and wife, and William [illegible] and wife to Martha Venulgerholz, lot 21, block 28, Albina; October 1—$400.

Martha Venulgerholz and husband to Caroline Kraft, lot 24, block 28, Albina; December 11—$[illegible].

CITY NOTICES.

Go to Keith's for oysters.

Eastern oysters every steamer at Keith's.

For a present get one [illegible] of [illegible] from Staples & Garrett.

"Snowflake" for ladies' toilet, at Childs' drug store, corner Morrison and Second streets.

[illegible] all the latest vocal and instrumental gems, at [illegible] Geo. W. [illegible], [illegible].

[illegible] My wife [illegible] [illegible] street, between First and Second.

[illegible] of [illegible] Staples & Garrett.

Oysters [illegible] at Keith's.

Have you seen the [illegible] at Childs' drug store, corner Morrison and Second streets?

Fresh [illegible] for family use. [illegible]

[illegible]

Take Dr. [illegible] for [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Nelson's. [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] Waltham Watches [illegible]

[illegible] given by Horace [illegible] every Tuesday and Saturday [illegible] [illegible] Second and Washington [illegible] Terms $10 per month, $3 per single lesson. Take the elevator.

THE CATTLE INTEREST.

Where the Best Beef Comes From—The Grazing Region Along the Coast, Etc.

Cattle raising, for many years after the settlement of the country its chief interest, and always a large and important interest, steadily declined for several years and until two years ago, while counties which used to be given up to roaming herds were now fenced up and the grazing prairies turned into grain fields. The cattle men, driven years ago out of the Willamette valley, took their stand in Wasco county and spread out over the whole of eastern Oregon. From one point to another they have been driven back by the advancing settlements till now they only occupy regions too remote from river or railroad for farming operations. But there are great areas of country of this character in Eastern Oregon, and there, with the rough hill ranges [illegible] will always remain free and open pasture, will always support large herds of stock.

The best stock regions in the country now is in [illegible] county, [illegible] county, in southern [illegible], northern [illegible] and the [illegible] country [illegible] [illegible]. The best beef [illegible] to the Portland market comes from Umatilla county [illegible] from the [illegible] in eastern Washington. All this eastern Oregon and Washington region, after the settlers have taken all the best available for agriculture, will, according to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] east of the Cascade mountains [illegible] in the producing regions of [illegible].

[illegible] years ago cattle raising was the chief [illegible] in [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] but the [illegible] transportation have [illegible] their ranches into farms and sold off their [illegible] having added at least 40 per cent [illegible] value of the lands. In the [illegible] sections [illegible] large bands of stock still roam over [illegible] and they will continue to hold certain [illegible] for some years to come.

There is everywhere on the border of the settlements a contest between the farmer and the stock owner. The latter, of course, does not desire to see the country settled, and he uses his best [illegible] to [illegible] settlements. The worst [illegible] [illegible] the country [illegible] with [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] breaking up the ranges. The [illegible] of these [illegible] past. Up to three years ago there was each year a great "drive," or two or three of them, from eastern Oregon and Washington [illegible]. Not infrequently, so many as [illegible] head would be [illegible] of [illegible] under [illegible], and it required [illegible] from four to six months to make the trip [illegible]. [illegible] market takes all that can be [illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] These have been, in some instances, importations of fresh beef [illegible] to this city from Chicago [illegible] the explanation is that the [illegible] [illegible] than [illegible] and that [illegible] [illegible]. A severe [illegible] the [illegible] winter leaves the [illegible] in the eastern country poor and unfit for slaughter, and we are then [illegible] plenty [illegible] and in [illegible] on.

But the raising of cattle and, too, in considerable numbers is not confined to the great [illegible] [illegible]. The thickly settled country about Walla Walla produces many thousands of fat cattle for market each year, and the Willamette and Umpqua valleys in western Oregon send their share of fresh beef to market, both slaughtered and on foot. Nearly every farmer in the [illegible] county keeps a few head of stock which pastures on his own lands. The high prices prevailing for beef during the past [illegible] years have made this feature [illegible] the most valuable feature of the farm's [illegible], and have [illegible] to [illegible] more [illegible] during the winter for the high prices to be had in the spring. A well known cattle dealer and butcher in this city informs us that where one farmer stall-fed last year two will do so this year, and that in his opinion Portland and the [illegible] western Oregon cities will find that the farming portion of the Willamette valley is their chief source of supply for fresh beef. [illegible] production will [illegible] a part of that varied industry which must be the salvation of the country.

An almost [illegible] and yet one of the best sections for cattle in the northwest is the long coast line. It is, in the main, rough and unfit for ordinary farming, but it yields fine native grasses green the season through. Its climate is equable and the feed is not covered by snows. It costs [illegible] for and "browsing" for [illegible] [illegible] and [illegible] in sufficient meadow land to grow the little hay needed. The counties of [illegible], Tillamook, Benton, Lane, Douglas, [illegible] and Curry all have in the rough strip along the coast [illegible] grazing ground. This vast section [illegible] ought to be able to supply the whole northwest with beef. Most of the rougher [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] is [illegible] to cattle. And in all the region [illegible] both Oregon and Washington, west of the Cascade mountains, there are [illegible] acres of [illegible] land capable of supporting hundreds of herds.

There is no means of determining accurately the number of cattle in Oregon and Washington, nor their value. The assessment rolls, so far as they [illegible], [illegible] with [illegible] numbers or values [illegible]. Within the past two or three years the [illegible] has greatly increased, [illegible] chiefly to the fact that since the custom of driving cattle east [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] become a better basis as to the supply while the [illegible] has [illegible] [illegible] a [illegible] beef production [illegible] in the country. [illegible] to [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] for [illegible] years has been [illegible] is permanent and [illegible] [illegible] there [illegible] will be a natural [illegible] and the [illegible] demand is so great that there is little [illegible] of an over supply.

Portland has, ever been the principal market in [illegible] north, as far as [illegible] can [illegible]. But [illegible] figures are obtainable, [illegible] head of cattle, worth on an average $[illegible] per head, and [illegible] sheep, worth [illegible] per head [illegible] here each year. About [illegible] hogs, [illegible] for this market. The supply comes from the Willamette valley and from eastern Oregon and Washington. The [illegible] other cities of western Oregon, excepting Astoria, draw their beef supply from the country about them. Astoria's supply [illegible] like that of Portland from [illegible] [illegible] the country. The [illegible] [illegible] supplied largely from their own field, but during [illegible] the severe winter months cattle are driven across the Cascade mountains from the Yakima country.

The [illegible] interest is spoken of in [illegible], involving a value of many millions of dollars and employing some thousands of our population, we have in Oregon none of the "cow boy" class. Our herds are largely tended by their owners, and no other class of business men in the state rank higher than they.

DOMESTIC IMPORTS.

Imports by way of San Francisco and New York by sea for the year have been 1531 plows, 161 bundles [illegible], 575 harvesters, 3[illegible] pkgs unspecified in the implement line, 831 bls wheat, 227 bls [illegible], [illegible] bls wool, 6503 bls unspecified bags, 6443 [illegible], 74 billiard tables, 61 pkgs billiard material, 174 cs books, 452 cs stationery, 14,223 pkgs paper, 11[illegible] pkgs printing material, 1[illegible] pkgs unspecified in stationery line, 1571 cs boots, 396 cs rubber boots, 220 cs shoes, [illegible] cs rubber shoes, 37,498 cs unspecified boots and shoes, 7814 bbls cement, 327 bbls of lime, 5285 bbls plaster, 8,140 pkgs sash, 21,[illegible] [illegible] doors, [illegible] [illegible] 20 mantels, 62,100 fire brick, 13,57[illegible] other pkgs of building material, 3653 rolls carpet, 255 rolls oil cloth, [illegible] rolls matting, 1[illegible] pkgs unspecified in carpet line, 3071 cs cigars, 21,911 pkgs tobacco, [illegible] pkgs unspecified in tobacco line, 3602 pkgs crockery, 3[illegible] pkgs glassware, 22,[illegible] cs drugs, 71[illegible] cs medicines, 11[illegible] cs perfumery, 1227 cs and chemicals, 2[illegible],674 cs dry goods, 2251 cs cosmetics, 31[illegible] cs clothing, 2546 cs oil clothing, 4[illegible] cs hats and caps, 15,117 pkgs furniture, 104 pkgs shades, 8507 pkgs unspecified in furniture line, 26,[illegible] bxs fruits, 4[illegible] sks nuts, 67,657 pkgs vegetables, 2[illegible] pkgs candies, 6[illegible] pkgs nails, 1[illegible] bdls shovels, 5[illegible] doz axes, 41[illegible] bdls hoes, [illegible] rls wire, 22,501 bx [illegible], 8[illegible] coils rope, 72,191 pkgs unspecified in hardware line, 6[illegible] pkgs harness and saddlery, 334 cs pianos, 7[illegible] cs organs, 3[illegible] cs musical instruments, 17,[illegible] pkgs paints, 41, 37 cs coal oil, 1[illegible] kgs lead, [illegible] cs [illegible] oil, [illegible] pkgs lard oil, [illegible] [illegible] linseed oil, 2[illegible],130 pkgs unspecified oils, [illegible] cs turpentine, [illegible] cs benzine, [illegible] bbls rosin, [illegible] pkgs varnish, 176 bbls oakum, 131 bbls tar, 12,[illegible] bxs glass, 7[illegible] stoves, [illegible] kgs hardware, 1[illegible] pkgs tinware, 4 [illegible] in stove line, 41,218 of 2[illegible],768 bbls [illegible] kgs [illegible] [illegible] 17,[illegible] bxs sugar, 57,351 sacks [illegible], [illegible] tons salt, 19,515 sks [illegible], 47,855 [illegible], 13,[illegible] bxs [illegible], 4[illegible] pr bxs raisins, [illegible] kgs [illegible], [illegible] cs [illegible], [illegible] pkgs syrup, 4[illegible] sks coffee, [illegible] pkgs tea, 1[illegible] pkgs [illegible], 5[illegible] pkgs [illegible], [illegible] bxs soap, 2[illegible] candles, 21[illegible] pkgs spice, 1[illegible] pkgs spice, 8[illegible] kegs soda and saleratus, 19[illegible] cs cream tartar, [illegible] cs yeast powder, 5[illegible] cs farinaceous goods, 13,3[illegible] pkgs pickles, [illegible] bbls cranberries, [illegible] cs sardines, 3577 pkgs cod fish, 1[illegible] pkgs mackerel, 24,66[illegible] bxs [illegible], [illegible] pkgs [illegible], 2[illegible] pkgs meat, 2[illegible] pkgs lard, 4[illegible] pkgs butter, [illegible] cs cheese, [illegible] cs can fruits, 1831 cs [illegible], [illegible] unspecified can goods, 11,[illegible] kgs [illegible], [illegible] pkgs [illegible] powder, [illegible] pkgs [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible], 477,[illegible] lbs [illegible], 37 locomotives, 2 steamers, [illegible] iron rails, [illegible] steel rails, 1,1[illegible],120 lbs spikes, 1,[illegible] lbs bolts, 2[illegible] pkgs unspecified railway material, [illegible] pkgs sewing machines, [illegible] wagons, [illegible] buggies, [illegible] carriages, [illegible] pkgs wagon material, [illegible] feet hardwood, 16,[illegible] pkgs woodenware, [illegible] bbls [illegible], [illegible] pkgs brandy, 2657 bbls [illegible] pkgs whisky, 58 bbls [illegible] cs gin, [illegible] pkgs [illegible], [illegible] bbls [illegible] cs [illegible], [illegible] pkgs wine, [illegible] pkgs champagne, [illegible] cs alcohol, 1[illegible] bbls, [illegible] pkgs liquors, [illegible] pkgs ale, 1[illegible] pkgs porter, 3[illegible],1[illegible] kgs [illegible], [illegible] bars [illegible], [illegible] bdls [illegible], [illegible] sheets iron, [illegible] tons pig iron, [illegible] pcs pipe, 1014 bars [illegible] steel, [illegible] bxs [illegible] tin, [illegible] pigs [illegible], [illegible] tons coal, [illegible] tons [illegible], [illegible] [illegible], [illegible] pkgs cordage, [illegible] pkgs pottery, 6[illegible] pkgs to bake [illegible] kgs miscellaneous groceries, [illegible] pkgs millinery, [illegible] pkgs china goods, 1[illegible] [illegible] bls feed, [illegible] bls hay, [illegible] hemp, 14,501 pkgs other merchandise.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

For coughs, make a timely use of Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar.

Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute.

PREEN BROS., DENTAL GRADUATES.

[illegible] set of teeth for $15; best set [illegible]; Teeth filled [illegible] free of pain by use of [illegible]. [illegible] work warranted. [illegible] Morrison street, [illegible]

OPEN NOW.

[illegible] Kentucky whiskies [illegible] [illegible] Washington street.

THE VIENNA COFFEE HOUSE,

45 Washington street leads all. Oysters in every style

FREDRIKSEN & CO.,

Dealers in Wall Paper and Art Decorations of [illegible]

ROSENFELD & GREENBERG,

1[illegible] First St., Portland, Or.

Importers, Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail [illegible]

Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry,

[illegible] WARE

CLOCKS, SPECTACLES, ETC.

Watch Repairing and Jewelry of all kinds manufactured to order.

Orders from the interior carefully and promptly attended to.

Goods expressed C. O. D.

HEALTHY: Vigorous, Sound, Hale, Salubrious, [illegible] Wholesome, Salutary.—Webster.

[illegible] OREGON BLOOD PURIFIER

PFUNDER'S

[illegible] & LIVER REGULATOR

A REPLY TO "EXPORTER."

ASTORIA, Dec. 26.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

In studying the comparative costs of loading vessels at Astoria we should be exact. It is not difficult to get at the cost of vessels loading at both Portland and Astoria, for many have loaded at both places, and the disbursement sheets are with the owners and agents.

I fear "Exporter" did not take the trouble to look at the disbursement sheets in this office, for he has underestimated the cost of bringing a vessel to Portland to load, and [illegible] the very important items of expense. In the last place, he places the cost of towing the [illegible] to Portland and return at $500. The real cost would have been $575 for the service, in accordance with the O. R. & N. Co.'s rate of towage. The lighterage would have been $1 25 per ton on 800 tons [illegible] [illegible], as we can now have [illegible] loading [illegible] at Portland instead of at Astoria.

Towage up and down	$ 575 00
Pilotage up and down	96 00
Lighterage [illegible]	[illegible]
Extra [illegible]	[illegible]
Four days [illegible] [illegible] going up to [illegible] from Astoria and back again, at the rate of [illegible] per registered ton per day	477 44
[illegible] total	2230 44

There are other items [illegible] as [illegible] to [illegible], etc., that I have not included [illegible] that I have shown enough to prove that [illegible] or any other vessel can make more money to stop at Astoria, and have the [illegible] brought to her at Astoria in barges, [illegible] to Portland for the [illegible]. Let "Exporter" [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] what it is reasonably worth, and I think that he will find that [illegible] don't have much to do with this Portland-Astoria business. Figures [illegible] from experience are a better guide, for they will not lie.

But "Exporter" wants the Columbia river improved. [illegible] what [illegible]. If the river was deepened [illegible] that the very deepest vessel could ascend to and descend from Portland with the greatest [illegible], it would still be cheaper to carry the grain to Astoria in large barges and there load it [illegible]. The ships at Astoria could [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from Portland [illegible] [illegible] We are [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] at less cost [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] with two or three [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Portland will give [illegible] [illegible] to Astoria for [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] that the [illegible] are ready for them within ninety days. Fifty cents per ton is, you will note, only 1½ cents per bushel.

"Exporter" has [illegible] at the "little town [illegible] [illegible]" [illegible] that [illegible] of [illegible] population [illegible]. [illegible] twenty four salmon canneries [illegible] [illegible] last year [illegible] and a half [illegible] [illegible] of salmon. We have water-works, gas-works and a [illegible] factory, which has a capacity of [illegible] feet of lumber per day.

Two more sawmills are now building here. One will cut fifty thousand feet per day; the other will cut twenty thousand feet per day. If it were not for the opposition of the [illegible] of the land grant, we would have had a railroad long before this. If we only now succeed in getting this grant perfected our railroad will be begun in the spring. Astoria [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and taken 240 copies of THE DAILY OREGONIAN. Yours, CLATSOP.

NEWS OF THE NORTHWEST.

Western Oregon.

The thirty-nine canneries on the Columbia river packed [illegible] cases of salmon last season.

During 1883 Astoria imported 59,437 boxes of tin plate, 5,[illegible] sacks of salt, and 3670 tons of coal.

The receipts at the Astoria custom house for 1883 were $[illegible] of [illegible] amount $61,493.79 represented duties collected.

Astoria's debt is $2[illegible]. During 1883 the expenses of running the city government were $40,908 56; the receipts for the same time were $36,103 32.

Coast Mail: About noon last Monday a man named James Fitzgerald was drowned at Major Power's camp on South Coos river. Fitzgerald was going home with Wm. McKnight to work on the latter's ranch. They [illegible] had taken them and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Power's [illegible], where they left the [illegible] and took to their small boats. McKnight and Fitzgerald were in a skiff, a few yards from the shore, when Fitzgerald attempted to walk from the bow to the stern of the skiff, lost his balance, [illegible] into deep water and perished before any one could reach him. Fitzgerald is reported to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] brother of [illegible] Fitzgerald, of New York City.

Washington Territory.

The election for officers of Skagit county occurs February 12.

The attorney for Charles Mitchell, alias "Greek Charley," [illegible] [illegible] jury for killing James Harris at [illegible] about eight months ago, has obtained a change of venue to Port Townsend.

Following is a summary of the exports from [illegible] district during the last year: Americans [illegible] [illegible] aggregating the value [illegible] $1,[illegible]; [illegible] value of imports, $12[illegible] duties [illegible] collected, $11,[illegible]; total collections from all sources, $72,921 [illegible]; number of vessels entered [illegible] [illegible] total tonnage, 199,[illegible]; vessels cleared coastwise, 1[illegible]; total tonnage, [illegible]. During the year [illegible] new vessels were [illegible] [illegible]. Number of vessels entered from foreign ports [illegible]; total tonnage, 1[illegible]; foreign [illegible] [illegible], [illegible]; American vessels cleared, [illegible]; total tonnage, 292,1[illegible]; foreign [illegible] total tonnage, 1[illegible],1[illegible].

Montana.

Clark, the murderer of John Robertson, was hanged at [illegible] shortly after 1 on the 27th of December. Clark made a short speech upon the gallows, declaring his innocence. His neck was broken in the fall, and he was extinct in ten minutes. This was the first legal hanging at [illegible].

The Helena *Independent* is informed that a company has been organized under the name of the "Rocky Mountain Turf Circuit," with a capital of $100,000, whose object is to construct tracks at Helena, Butte, Denver, Idaho, Dublin, San Francisco and perhaps other cities, to form a convenient circuit for such men and horses as may desire to try their fortunes on the race tracks thus formed.

Solemn Christmas Offering.

Pittsburgh Times, Ind.

Speaker Carlisle's Christmas offering to the democracy is a free trade committee on ways and means. Heavenly [illegible], with nightmares to follow.

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THE DEFECTIVE STATUTES.

A Communication from the Governor of Washington Territory.

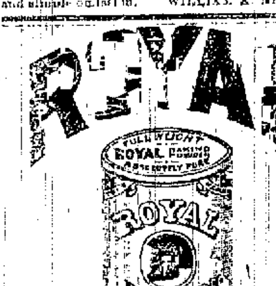
OLYMPIA, Jan. 31.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I observe in your issue of to-day an interview by a correspondent with the secretary of the territory concerning certain acts of late legislature as they issued from the executive office.

The legislature took a recess of several days' duration toward the latter part of the session and many bills were passed before adjournment which were not presented for any consideration until after the recess, and the speaker did not return, owing to sickness, for several days after the convening, so that very much of the legislation was crowded into a very few days. A general impression exists that if a bill is not signed within five days after passing it becomes a law without executive approval. This is not so literally. The clause of the organic law relating thereto provides "that after it has been presented to him," if not signed, it shall become a law if he does not veto it, without his approval. I signed all bills within the limited time except those which were passed within five days of the final adjournment and did not become laws. The lapse of the time between passage and signing is thus accounted for in some of the instances cited. The Ellensburg charter was omitted, I suppose, by accident in the overwhelming press to which I was subjected in the last two days—not an unusual accident in legislation. This is the only omission of the kind and I regret it. As to bills said to be signed on the 3rd and passed the 28th—if it be so, is the mistake of haste or misreading of my figures, as my 5's often resemble my 3's. My record shows them to have been approved on the 5th. Every one knows who was about the capitol during the whole session that every moment of my time was given to the intelligent and faithful discharge of duties. For your correspondent to intimate "negligence or incompetency" is flimsy. Few legislative labors have ever come to an end without mistakes and omissions, which I have, in a friendly way, been brought to the notice of the executive and corrected. In my executive experience bills without the signature of president or speaker have come to me for consideration, which I have uniformly, as all other executives do, returned for perfection. Considering the number of acts passed, the list so industriously compiled by your correspondent is small and not very important, and would not have been prepared but for [illegible] purpose [illegible] my report [illegible].

The public will consider the absolutely unprecedented pressure at my table just before the unparalleled adjournment, with two days, during which time acts containing entire [illegible] probably 20,000 words were [illegible] by the [illegible] and the unexpected absence of the speaker, were presented. The errors can be corrected without any protracted delay, by congress or by authority of the secretary of the interior, [illegible] being simply clerical and by any record showing the time of passage and approval. I will make effort for the Ellensburg charter. The other cases cited are mistakes of penmanship and simple omission. WILLIAM A. NEWELL.



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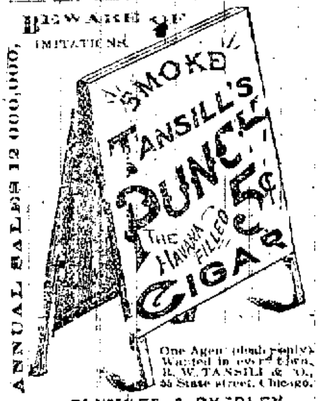

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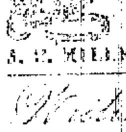

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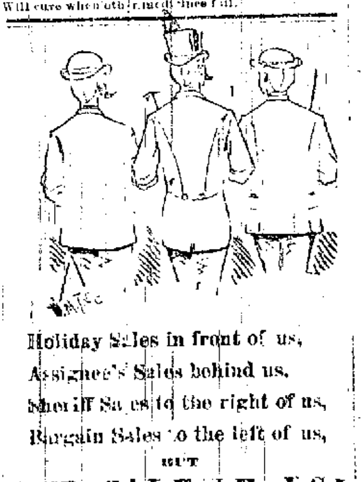

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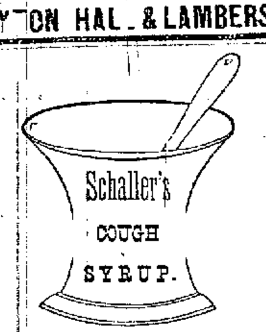

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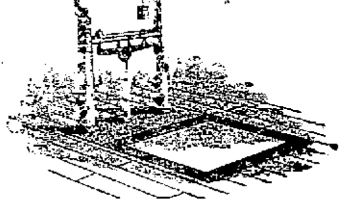

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JAN. 2, 1884.

PERSONALITIES.

P. T. Barnum is getting well along in years, but he says he never felt better in his life.

Indiana people still refuse to look on the Holman boom as anything but a huge joke.

Joaquin Miller is to try the eccentricity dodge, and live in a "log cabin" at Washington.

Captain Richard King, one of the "cattle kings" of Texas, pays one-fifth of the taxes in Nueces county.

Capt. E. W. Spencer, one of the Jeannette survivors, is writing a volume to narrate his Arctic adventures.

General Steedman's memory is honored by Cleveland veterans, who have just named a G. A. R. post after him.

The late J. P. Hale, of New York, left $10-000,000, much of which sum goes to a cousin who can neither read or write.

A rather under-sized, plainly dressed, smooth-faced man with a conspicuous nose, is a correspondent's idea of Von Moltke.

Badinguet, who helped Napoleon III to escape from Ham and gave him one of his many nicknames, has just died in Paris.

Ex-Senator Yule, of Florida, an ante-bellum senator in the red hot days, has bought a residence in Washington, near the Thomas statue.

Patrick Delaney, whose inventions in telegraphy are attracting attention, was a Western Union telegraph boy in Hartford a few years ago.

Mr. John Davis, assistant secretary of state of the United States, arrived in Havana yesterday. It is stated that he is entrusted with an official mission.

George Augustus Sala says that he wants to keep the English language as English as possible, and he therefore objects to the further introduction of foreign words.

Colonel John W. Denning left one granddaughter $1, another $10,000, and a third nearly $100,000. But the will has just been broken in favor of the one-dollar heir.

Marvin H. Bovee, the agitator for the abolition of hanging, a Wisconsin man will visit the southern capitals the coming winter to ride his hobby-horse before the legislatures.

"Wagner's genius has been in a large sense misapplied," says an English lecturer before the royal academy "and should be studied to learn what to avoid rather than what to follow."

Rev. Dr. Backus of Union college, N. Y., who has been blind from cataract ten years, has fully recovered his sight as the result of operations performed by a Baltimore physician.

Governor Murray of Utah estimates that of the 150,000 people in that territory 110,000 are Mormons. He believes that there is now danger of what will be virtually a polygamic empire in the far west.

Gerald Massey, the English poet, is living temporarily in Brooklyn. He is a man of medium height with a scanty grayish beard, a high, intelligent forehead, and keen, restless gray eyes. He will lecture.

Babu Protab Chunder Mozoomdar, the distinguished Hindoo reformer, who has been in the United States for six weeks, is the guest of Rev. David N. Utter, pastor of the Unitarian Church of the Messiah, Chicago.

Bishop Green of Mississippi, now in his 84th year, is the only survivor of the Episcopal convention of 1823. He has been sixty-three years in holy orders and thirty-four years in the episcopate.

Hamilton university, in Minnesota, which recently received $25,000 from Mr. Joseph Dean, has received an additional gift of $30,000 from Rev. J. F. Chaffee, D. D., of Minneapolis, to endow the chair of mental science.

Mr. Ruskin said recently in his lecture on "Art in England," before the Oxford University students, that the destiny of Englishmen seemed to be "to live in cities twenty miles wide, and to travel from one to the other underground."

James Gordon Bennett is said by persons who have seen him in Paris lately to have become "prematurely old. His hair is turning gray, and he is as slow and precise in movement as an old man." His chief amusement now is baccarat.

John Bright makes notes and headlines for his speeches, and with great care writes down and commits to memory all the important passages. Gladstone merely jots down facts and figures, and for expression trusts entirely to the moment.

President Arthur has taken up the fashion of riding horseback, using a bay cob, which he sits very well. It is a Kentucky horse, which he bought last fall for this special purpose, and almost every afternoon he can be seen coming out from the White house stables.

The death is announced of Professor P. T. Riess, the well-known physicist. He was the first Jew admitted to the Prussian Academy of Sciences, being chosen in 1842. Frederick the Great, it may be remembered, refused to sanction the election of Moses Mendelssohn.

It is related that when Lawrence Barrett sees a tramp in his back yard he calls out to him: "Thou old fossil Saurian, if I catch thy Pliocene footprints around these premises again, I'll break thy ganoidal vertebræ, and hand thy Silurian remains over to the guardians of the people!"

They have a story in New York that young William K. Vanderbilt has sunk all his fortune, and that his father has refused to provide him with further capital. He is to allow him $100,-000 a year to live on, however, and with that the young man ought to be able to look the wolf at the door square in the eye.

The new lord mayor (Fowler) is of good birth and education, a college graduate and much traveled. He is partner in Fowler, Dimsdale & Co., a London banking house founded by Baron Dimsdale, a physician, who went to Russia to inoculate the Empress Catharine, and whom she loaded with money and honors.

Victor Hugo has been interviewed by a Mormon deputation, and it is said that they urged him to adopt their belief and practices. As Hugo is something of a Mormon himself, having lived with two women a good share of his life, he would not have experienced much difficulty in complying with their request.

A letter from Washington says: "Fat, good-natured 'Tom' Reed, of Maine, is the parliamentary leader of the republicans in the house. You wouldn't think to look at his 300 pounds of adipose matter that he could be savage, but on occasions he can worry the democrats more than any one on the republican side. For real aggravation he has a faculty given to few men."

Mr. Vanderbilt's first words after colliding with a vehicle the other day were to inquire if the man he had run into was injured. Some months ago Mr. Vanderbilt met with a similar accident, and while he was not hurt himself, the injuries to the other man, whose doctor's bills he paid, cost him something like $7. No wonder he was solicitous about this other fellow.

Albert Jay Jones, of Providence, R. I., who has lived long in Italy, proposes to give to the government of the United States Monte Mandrino, an estate of fifteen acres in the suburbs of Rome. The building is beautifully situated and contains more than fifty rooms. It is valued at about $40,000. It is proposed to establish an American academy of the fine arts in Rome.

Judge Thomas Settle, of the United States district court of Florida, is in poor health. A few years ago he was a splendid specimen of robust vigorous manhood. He is a native of North Carolina, was for years a supreme court judge in that state, and ran for governor on the republican ticket. He presided over the republican national convention in Philadelphia in 1872.

Governor-elect Hoadly, of Ohio, having been asked why he still insists upon omitting the usual inauguration display, replied: "I am opposed to it on principle. To me it appears utterly undemocratic. There is no tenable reason why the civil governor of a state should be inducted into office with military pomp. It may be admissible in the case of the president of the United States, but that is open to debate."

Old Uncle John Shipton, of Virginia City, is dead. Uncle John was a colored man, born in the famed and classic county of Pike, in the state of Missouri, and was once a slave. He will go down to posterity as the first man who advanced the idea that garden truck could be grown on the barren slopes of Mount Davidson. He put the idea into practice, and many an old Comstocker, when he hears of Uncle John Shipton's death, will smack his lips over the remembrance of the green stuff that the old man used to produce. This old vegetarian was ripe when he dropped—state LXXX.

The Académie Française held its annual public sitting November 15. M. Rousse, the president, delivered a lengthy speech upon the prizes for virtue founded 60 years ago by M. Monthyon. The first of these prizes, 3,000 francs, is awarded to an old sailor named Pierre Levie, who for the last forty years has been a fisherman at Dunkerque and Calais. The courageous veteran has saved no less than eighty lives in the course of his career, and has rescued twelve vessels from imminent danger. He is now nearly 60 years of age, and is decorated with ten medals and the Croix d'Honneur. The second prize, of 2500 francs, is given to the Abbé Mirabal, who has been very conspicuous for his good works on behalf of the deformed in mind as well as in body. The speech of M. Rousse, detailing the lives and deeds of those for whom the numerous prizes were awarded, was a long catalogue of heroic actions.—*Paris Corr. London Telegraph.*

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of Hon. R. P. Earhart, secretary of state at Salem, from counties outside of Multnomah, during the year just closed:

January 7, 1883—Clifton Packing Company; incorporators, L. C. Kinney, A. Anderson and Frank L. Taylor. Capital stock $30,000. Packing and pressing of salmon, meats etc.

January 19—La Creole Rock Company, Dallas, Oregon. Incorporators, Jno. J. Daly, N. L. Butler, William P. Wright. Capital stock $10,000. To work and maintain a quarry.

January 25—British American Packing Company of Skeena. Astoria incorporators, Gustav Holmes, A. Young, Jno. L. Heyseth. Capital stock $15,000. Preservation of meats, fish, vegetables, etc.

January 25—Stevedores Longshoremen and Riggers Union. Astoria, Alex Maitman, Patrick Hogg, Jno. O'Neil. Capital stock $2,000. Improvement, protection and relief of its members.

February 13—Yaquina Bay Transportation Company. One at Oregon. William Mackay, Thos. E. Parker, A. J. McMillan. Capital stock $9,000. Transportation of passengers and freight.

February 15—Albany Lodge No. 315, I. O. G. T. Albany incorporators, Leon Senders, M. Peyson, G. A. Englander. Capital stock $500. Mutual relief and benefit of its members.

February 16—Clatsop Road company, Astoria. Incorporators, C. A. McGuire, D. K. Warren, Frank J. Taylor. Capital stock $25,000. To construct a road from Smith's Point to Skipanon Landing.

February 28—Cape Fox Packing company, Astoria. Incorporators, M. J. Kinney, W. F. McGregor, W. W. Wand. Capital stock $8,000. Packing and preserving fish, meats, vegetables, etc.

March 1—DeSchutes Lumber and Wood Road company, Mead Springs. Incorporators, W. A. Moore, W. H. Moore, G. W. Lawson. Capital stock $100. Constructing and operating a road in Wasco county.

March 5—Konequis Packing company, Astoria. Incorporators, R. Platt, C. Kern, A. Iversen. Capital stock $10,000. Canning and preserving salmon, etc.

March 12—Land and Cottage Association of Hood River, Oregon. Incorporators, E. L. Smith, T. Dayton, W. A. Avery. Capital stock $20,000. Transacting general real estate business.

March 13—Columbia Cemetery Association. Incorporators, J. M. Scott, Thomas M. Rayalls, H. Kruger. Providing place for burial purposes.

March 13—Aika-Hesperian Society, Salem. Incorporators, A. A. Bump, W. L. Boise, C. E. Cranston; capital stock, $300. Instruction and benefit of its members.

March 15—Pendleton Water Company, Pendleton. Incorporators, James A. Cavanaugh, Davis K. Smith, James H. Raley; capital stock, $25,000. Providing water for family and irrigating purposes.

March 15—Noble Burial Association, West Chehalem. Incorporators, L. W. Harger, J. D. Carter and A. Christensen. Providing grounds for burial purposes.

March 15—Columbia River Navigation Company, The Dalles. John M. Marden, A. S. Macallister, George Allen; capital stock, $30,000. Transportation of passengers and freight.

March 16—Douglas County Artesian Well Company. W. G. Woodward, G. N. Frazer, N. P. Benthall incorporators; capital stock, $10,000. Sinking artesian wells.

March 19—Cogill's Packing Company, Astoria. Incorporators, E. R. Hawes, E. W. Gotchell, J. N. Gotchell. Capital stock, $6000. Packing, canning and preserving fish.

March 31—Clatsop Mill Company Astoria. Incorporators, Aug. C. Kinney, Lyman C. Kinney, W. S. Kinney. Capital stock, $80,000. General milling business.

April 7—Grace Church Company, Astoria. Incorporators, M. D. Wilson A. Van Dusen, Ben. Van Dusen. Capital stock, $6000. Maintaining public worship.

April 14—Benton County Bell Telephone Company, Corvallis. Incorporators, W. P. Keady, G. R. Nash, M. S. Woodcock. Capital stock, $1000. Operating and constructing telephone lines.

March 28—First Presbyterian church of Crawfordsville. Incorporators, James H. Scott, O. P. Bishop, J. H. Class. Capital stock, $500. The worship of God.

April 19—First Baptist church, Baker city. Incorporators, E. P. Waltz, H. W. Estes, W. H. Kilbourn. Capital stock, $5000. Promotion of Christian religion.

April 19—Conner Creek and Mineral City Ferry and Toll Road Company, Conner Creek. Incorporators, J. P. Foull, S. Ortendimer, W. H. Speak. Capital stock, $25,000. Constructing and operating wagon road in Baker county.

April 24—Sunset Cemetery Association, The Dalles. Incorporators, Smith French, H. E. Williams, E. B. McFarland. Capital stock, $10,000. Preparing place for burial purposes.

April 30—Powder River Wood Lumber Mill Company, Baker City. Incorporators, L. S. Davis, W. L. Hartman, Isaac Baer. Capital stock, $50,000. Manufacture of lumber, etc.

May 2—Harrisburg Good Templars Hall Association, Harrisburg. Incorporators, E. A. Davis, M. Fuller, W. J. McMeezen, N. A. Blodgett, S. S. Tison, C. F. Wright, Leander Sikes, D. F. Hendry, Dan McClain. Capital stock $10,000. Erection of a hall.

May 3—Hood River Lumber and Manufacturing Company, Hood river. Incorporators, R. M. Eugene, George W. Crowell, Newton Clark. Capital stock, $10,000. Manufacture and sale of lumber, etc.

May 7—Lost River Water and Irrigating Corporation, Linkville. Incorporators, Cotton Van Bremmer, Daniel Van Bremmer and Daniel Colwell. Capital stock, $50,000. Constructing ditches for irrigating purposes.

May 8—Cove Cemetery Association, Cove. Incorporators, S. D. Cowles, E. B. Himes, James E. Felden. Providing a place for burial purposes.

May 14—Benedictine Order, Gervais. Incorporator, Adolphian Ordermatt. Capital stock, $200,000. Promotion of religious and educational interests.

May 15—Echo Hall Association, Echo City. Incorporators, J. P. Wager, Lum Stimpkins, N. W. Rowland. Capital stock, $2000. Erection of a public hall.

May 16—Albany Woolen Mills Company, Albany. Incorporators, W. H. McFarland, O. P. Tompkins, N. H. Allen, Julius Gradwohl, George Patterson, I. E. Blain, James Marley, S. E. Young, Thos. Pfeiffer, S. H. Althouse, Fred Muller, T. H. Foster, Sender & Sternberg, P. Cohn, W. C. Tweedale, John Fox, Peters & Blain, Hoffman & Joseph. Capital stock, $50,000. Object, the erection of woolen and other mills.

May 22—Wilbur Presbyterian church, Wilbur. Incorporators, B. J. Gribble, J. T. Cooper, J. A. Strauss. Capital stock $800. Promotion of the Christian religion.

May 23—Union Milling Company, Union. C. G. Lliunington, Willis Skiff, D. W. Lichtenthaler. Capital stock $30,000. Transaction of general milling business.

May 23—Capital Steam Company Salem. Incorporators, John G. Wright, A. B. Crossman, George H. Burnett. Capital stock $3000. For the purchase and operation of steam fire engine.

May 29—Masonic Building Association of Union, Or. Incorporators, S. O. Swackhamer, Jacob Zuber, William Hutchinson. Capital stock $3000. Erection of a Masonic hall.

May 29—Adams Real Estate Association, Weston. Incorporators, C. F. Hulfrich, I. E. Saling, F. A. Worthington, J. F. Adams, J. C. Rectman, H. C. Adams. Capital stock, $20,000. Object the purchase and sale of real estate, etc.

May 31—Mount Union Cemetery Association, Corvallis. A. Newton, E. Woodward, Caleb Davis, Wm. Bohannon, M. Allen, George M. Kizer, A. B. Newton, G. G. Newton, N. I. Newton, R. I. Hinkle, T. H. Cooper. Providing suitable place for burial purposes.

May 31—Capital Mills Company, Salem. Incorporators, John Moir, A. Gray, G. S. Robinson. Capital stock, $250,000. Erection of flouring and other mills, purchase and sale of real estate, etc.

June 6—Jensen Can Filling Machine Company, Astoria. Incorporators, M. Jensen, John Fox, M. J. Kinney. Capital stock, $5000. To manufacture patent can filling machine.

June 6—Presbyterian church of Jacksonville. Incorporators, C. C. Beekman, Kaspar Kubli, William Hoffman. Capital stock, $2000. Promotion of public worship.

June 14—Corvallis Prospecting and Mineral Development Company. Incorporators, Wallace Baldwin, G. A. Waggoner, G. R. Farra. Capital stock, $2000. To prospect, locate and operate mining claims.

June 23—Astoria Street Railway Company. Incorporators, D. P. Thompson, G. W. Knowles, J. G. Bowlby. Capital stock, $100,000. Construction of street railway.

June 26—First Presbyterian church of North Yamhill. Incorporators, A. W. Bennett, T. C. Buckingham, Samuel Bowles. Promotion of Christian religion.

July 5—Astoria Real Estate Association. Incorporators, John J. Shaw, Columbus Brown, J. Q. Bozorth. Capital stock, $5,000. Transaction of general real estate business.

July 5—Rye Valley Road Company, Huntington. Incorporators, John B. Lock, I. H. Huntington, William Blain. Capital stock, $9000. Construction of a wagon road in Baker county.

July 13—Klamath Lake Navigation and Irrigating Canal Company, Linkville. Incorporators, J. S. Howard, O. S. Moore, W. C. Hale. To construct ditches for irrigating and other purposes.

July 16—Klamath Irrigation and Development Company, Linkville. Incorporators, C. A. Cogswell, S. B. Cranston, J. W. Hamaker. Capital stock, $60,-000. The construction of a ditch for irrigating purposes, etc.

July 16—City of Salem Warehouse Company, Salem. Incorporators, William Reid, William Lowe, George Shell. Capital stock, $50,000. Erection of wharves, warehouses, etc.

July 17—Church of Christ at Aumsville. Incorporators, Henry Smith, T. J. Wilcox, H. C. Porter. Capital stock, $1000. To maintain public worship.

July 23—Coburg Mill Company, Salem. A. T. Gilbert, F. N. Gilbert, William Cooper. Capital stock, $15,000. Construct and operate a flouring mill.

July 23—Warsaw Mining and Milling Company, Baker City. Incorporators, F. Foster, W. H. Sackfellow, W. W. Travillion, M. S. Bush, E. S. McComas. Capital stock, $325,000. To maintain and operate mines and mills.

Aug. 2—East Ashland Ditch Company, Ashland. Lindsey Applegate, Jacob Wagner, L. D. Pratt. Capital stock, $1020. To construct ditch for irrigating and other purposes.

Aug. 11—Order of St. Benedictine or Benedictine Sisters, Gervais. Incorporators, Mary Bernarda Wachter. Capital stock $30,000. Advancement of interests of religion and education.

Aug 14—Pioneer Water Company of Pendleton. Incorporators R. G. Thompson, W. S. Byers, J. Despain. Capital stock, $5,000. To supply Pendleton with water.

July 21—Valley Religio-Scientific Society, Milton. Incorporators G. D. Sutton, S. W. Huntington, A. H. Metcalf. Capital stock, $10,000. Object the erection of a hall.

July 27—Stanley Chair Factory Salem. Incorporators Jacob Stanley, A. Lust, George Williams. Capital stock, $20,000. The manufacture and sale of furniture, etc.

August 27—Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church, Astoria. Incorporators, Jacob Rinell, Erick Mannila, Jos. Oxtman. Object, the worship of God.

September 7—Wasco Cabin Flume Mill and Lumber company. Wasco Mills, Wasco county. Incorporators, W. L. Ward, J. W. Ward, F. H. Ward. Capital stock, $25,000. The manufacture and sale of lumber.

September 10—Mount Hood Trail and Wagon Road company, Hood river. Incorporators, J. C. Coe, O. L. Stranahan, D. Cooper. Capital stock, $10,000. To build wagon road from Hood river to Mount Hood.

September—East Oregonian Publishing company, Pendleton. Incorporators, J. P. Wager, C. S. Jackson, Frank Frazier. Capital stock, $5000. The publication of a newspaper, etc.

September 15—Wasco Warehouse company, The Dalles. Incorporators, J. V. French, S. L. Brooks, E. B. McFarland. Capital stock, $50,000. The erection of warehouses, etc.

September 2—The Dalles Gas Light company. Incorporators, D. M. French, O. Savage, P. P. Ted Mott. Capital stock, $25,000. Supplying the city with artificial light.

September 21—Cauby Hall association, Cauby. Incorporators, George Knight, W. A. Avery, J. S. Trapp. Capital stock, $1000. The erection of a public hall.

September 21—Cincinnati Mining and Milling company, Baker City, Oregon. Capital stock $300,000. Incorporators, David Gilchrist, Joseph Stadt, W. W. Travillian, R. D. Mccord, James H. Sutton, W. L. Burkhart, E. S. McComas. Owning and developing mines.

September 29—King's Prairie and Quartzville Wagon Road company, Salem. Incorporators, Harrison Smith, Lum M. Smith and James K. Smith. Capital stock $10,000. To construct a road from King's Prairie to Quartzville.

October 3—Depot Water company, La Grande. Incorporators, R. W. Grandy, A. C. Huntington, E. Barr. Capital stock, $2500. To conduct water for irrigating and other purposes.

October 5—Christian Church of Forest Grove. Incorporators S. B. Wells, Philip Lea, Rufus P. Walker. Capital stock $400. To erect and maintain a house of worship.

October 5—Irrigating Canal company, La Grande. Incorporators, George Gatchler, A. Schmitter, John A Cuddlers. Capital stock $7300. To conduct water for irrigating purposes.

October 6—Malheur Farmers' Irrigating Ditch Company, Vale. Incorporators E. R. Conwell, W. G. Thompson, Chad. W. Pierce. Capital stock $2500. To construct and maintain an irrigating ditch.

October 17—Pacific Brewing Company, Astoria. Incorporators, Henry Rumbell, Tenney D. Brown, Earliest Papenhill. Capital stock, $10,000. Object, the manufacture and sale of malt liquors.

October 20—First Baptist church of Harrisburg. Incorporators, George Davis, J. O. Richards, C. Woodward. Capital stock $1200. Object religious worship.

October 26—Independent Christian church, Independence. Incorporators J. Van Duzen, J. M. Butler, W. C. Richardson. Capital stock $100. Object, religious worship.

October 25—Dominie Mansfield Cemetery Association, Harrisburg. Incorporators, Leander Sikes, F. O. Barger, John H. Barger, T. R. Jones, O. P. Miles, I. Taylor, G. P. Barger, P. H. Barger, Davy Ely, Elizabeth Ely, Martha Barger, A. E. Couch, E. M. Couch, Cora L. A. McClain, Daniel McClain, Mary A. Boggs, Emeline Frakes, Sarah Mansfield. To provide a place for burial purposes.

November 2—Astoria Printing and Publishing Company, Astoria. Incorporators, A. W. Berry, J. Welch, O. J. Curtis. Capital stock $25,000. To publish a newspaper, etc.

November 1—Waldo Hills Missionary Baptist Church, in Marion county. Incorporators, W. T. Patton, John W. Short, J. D. Darby; capital stock, $100. To build and maintain a house of public worship.

November 20—Bank of McMinnville. Incorporators, D. P. Thompson, John Wortman, H. C. Wortman; capital stock, $50,000. To conduct a general banking business.

November 25—Springfield Lodge, No. 70, I. O. O. F., Springfield. Incorporators, A. S. Walker, John W. McBee, I. C. Maxwell; capital stock, $300. Object, mutual relief and benefit of its members.

December 4—East Hood River Ditch Company, Hood river. Incorporators, Davis Divers, John C. Divers, William L. Divers; capital stock, $600. To construct and maintain ditches for irrigating and other purposes.

December 10—Garibaldi Packing Company, Garibaldi. Incorporators, Charles Wichstrom, A. Bailey, Claude Thayer; capital stock, $5,000. To can meats, fish, etc.

December 11—Astoria Box Company. Incorporators, F. F. Meade, William McGregor, Elizabeth McGregor; capital stock, $2,000. Manufacture of boxes and cases.

December 19—Astoria Workingmen's Protective Union, Astoria. Incorporators, John Stoneman, Henry Freeman, Andrew Sharing; capital stock, $100. Relief and protection of its members.

Dec. 19—Ferry Canyon and John Days Lumber and Wood Road Company, John Days. Incorporators, S. F. Hayes, J. R. Martin, J. B. Wheat. Capital stock, $800. Construction and maintenance of a wagon road in Wasco county.

Dec 27—Haydn Amusement Club, Salem. To encourage the study and practice of the profession of music. Incorporators: George Hoeye, Harry S. Wells, W. P. Dugan, H. P. Keller, E. M. Barber. Capital stock, $1000.

Dec 28—First Spiritual Religious Association of Clackamas county, Oregon City. Incorporators: William Phillips, Thos. Buckman, John Kruse, M. C. Athey. Object, to maintain and forward spiritual enterprises.

THE CITY OF CANTON.

Historical Sketch of a Famous City of China—Its Temples, Houses, Thoroughfares and Population—Its Commercial Importance Industries and Growth.

Boston Herald.

In view of the fact that the Chinese imperial government is reported to be actively preparing to close the port of Canton, something in regard to this city and its commerce may perhaps be of interest to the world at large. The time was, however, when the closing of this port would have been equivalent to stopping all foreign trade with China, but since then there have been opened a number of other ports, so that a very large amount of the export trade of Canton is gone by other cities. Its closing, therefore, will have no material effect upon the foreign trade of Canton. Indeed, such is evidently not the intent of the Chinese government in the steps said to have been taken, the cause being, no doubt, in the line of a general policy, in view of portending difficulties with France, which aims to secure the integrity of the important, but assailable points of the empire against foreign invasion and conquest. The city of Canton is the capital of the province of Kwangtung, one of the western provinces of China. It is situated on the north bank of the Pearl river, in north latitude 23 degrees 7 minutes 10 seconds, and east longitude 113 degrees, 14 minutes and 30 seconds, nearly parallel with Havana, Muscat and Calcutta, but its climate is cooler than any of these. It lies at the foot of the White Cloud hills, along the banks of the river, about seventy miles north of Macao in direct line, and ninety miles northwest of Hong Kong.

CANTON'S ANTIQUITY.

The earliest notices of the city date back two centuries before Christ, but traders were considered located there prior to that time. It grew in importance as the country became better settled, and in A. D. 700 a regular market was opened, and a collector of customs appointed. When the Manchoos overran the country in 1650, this city resisted their utmost efforts to reduce it for the space of eleven months, and was finally carried by treachery. Martini states that 100,000 men were killed in its sack and the whole number that lost their lives at the time of its capture and during the siege was 700,000, according to the native accounts. Since then it has been rebuilt and has increased in prosperity until it is regarded as the second city in the empire for numbers, and is probably at present the first in wealth. The foundations of the city walls are of sandstone, the upper part being brick. They are about twenty feet thick, and from twenty-five to forty feet high, having an esplanade on the inside, and put ways extending to the rampart, on three sides. The houses are built near the wall on both sides of it, so that, except on the north, it can hardly be seen when walking through the city. There are twelve outer gates, four in the partition wall, and two water-gates, through which boats pass into the moat east and west. A ditch once encompassed the walls, but it is now dry on the northern side. On the other three, and within the city, it and most of the canals are filled by the tide, which, as it runs out, does much to cleanse the city from its sewage. The gates are all shut at night, and a guard is stationed near them to preserve order.

A VIEW OF THE CITY.

The appearance of the city, when viewed from the hills to the north, is not at all inviting, being an expanse of reddish roofs, often concealed by frames for drying or dyeing clothes, or shaded and relieved by a few large trees, and interspersed with high, red poles used for flagstaffs. Two pagodas shoot up within the walls far above the watch-towers on them, and, with two five-storied towers near the northern gate, form the most conspicuous objects in the prospect. To the south, at this elevation, the river is a prominent feature in the landscape, as it shines out, covered with a great diversity of boats of different colors and sizes, [illegible] stationary, others moving, and all resounding with the mingled hum of laborers, sailors, boat-people, hucksters, children and boatwomen pursuing their several sports and occupations. On a low sandy one ledge, in the channel of the city, once stood the Sea Pearl fort, called Dutch Folly by foreigners. Beyond, on its southern shore, lies the suburb and island of Honan, and green fields and hamlets are seen still further in the distance. At the western angle of this island the Pearl River divides, the Macao passage, the greatest body of water flowing south, and having a comparatively narrow channel before the city. The houses on the north rise 1200 feet, their sides for miles being covered with graves and tombs, the necropolis of this vast city. The streets are generally narrow, being from 3 to ten feet wide, and are about 600 in number, and have names in the Chinese fashion, such as Dragon, New Green Pea, Physic, Spectacle and Old Clothes streets.

STREETS AND BUILDINGS.

Unlike other Chinese and eastern cities, the streets of Canton are paved with flat granite blocks, and the sewerage is concealed. The houses are generally built of dark brown brick, one or two stories high, are without verandas, and are entirely open in front, or closed only by a sliding bamboo screen. The windows are small and rarely furnished with glass, paper, mica and other transparent substances being substituted. The roofs are of tiles and light, from a Chinese superstition that it [illegible] which connect with each other. The houses [illegible] from three to six apartments. The dwellings of the poorer classes are seldom more than one room, containing one single apartment. Stone is seldom used except about the gateways. The shops are commodious and well stocked with goods, and, in the busy part, every house is a shop. Eating houses are numerous, and furnish a great variety of dishes, in which rice, pork, puppies, cats, rats and geese are the staple ingredients. The houses along the water side are built upon piles, and these portions are subject to inundations. About four miles from the city is anchored the boat town, or the 40,-000 covered river boats, which are the constant homes of about 300,000 people, called Tankas, a strange, amphibious, outcast race, who subsist by fishing, carrying goods and passengers, and various other occupations. They are, also, on occasions, pirates.

Following the celebrated practice of the Caliph Haroun Al Raschid, the burgomaster of Brussels has lately determined to see for himself how the streets of the city under his government are guarded at night. Accordingly, without giving notice of his intention, this zealous chief magistrate of the Belgian capital spent recently an entire night, extending from 10 o'clock in the evening till 5 in the morning, in perambulating every police officer's beat, besides visiting at the same time the [illegible] the various police offices and commissariats. It is satisfactory to learn that M. Buls found nothing to complain of beyond an occasional trifling neglect of duty.

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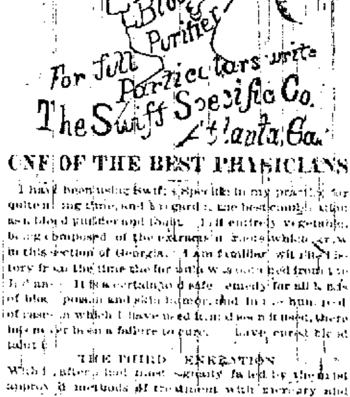

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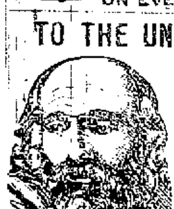

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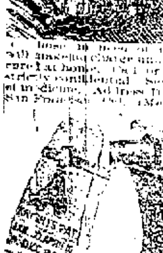

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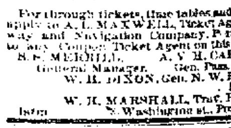

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